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BUT TEN LEFT

In the Bicycle Race In New York.

After Heart Breaking Hour Long Sprint Bedell Brothers Lead

IN BICYCLE CONTEST.

Two Dropped Out of Race Early This Morning From Exhaustion.

Several of Sixteen Teams That Started Are Far in Ruck.

New York, Dec. 5—After the heart-breaking hour long sprint at midnight in which Bedell brothers forged to the front with a clear lead of one lap and several teams were dropped far in the rear, the riders in the six day bicycle race counted themselves with steady ability for the remainder of the night. Two of the teams, the Hall-Downey and the Trousselier-Decamp combination worn out by the terrific struggle at midnight, dropped out of the race during the early morning hours. At eight o'clock there were only ten of the sixteen teams which started. The standing at that hour is as follows:

	Miles	Laps
Bedell-Bedell	950	4
Vanderstuyft-Stol	950	3
...ath-Fogler	950	3
...man-Logan	950	3
...elzan-Moran	950	3
...nning-Bowler	950	3
...pper-Hollister	950	3
Galvin-McDonald	950	2
...ssinger-Dussot	950	1
...hearn-Wilcox	950	1

The Hall-Downey team withdrew from the race when it was found that during a spill in the midnight sprint, Hall had broken his collar bone. Several riders, all of whom were trying to catch Bedell went down in the fall, but immediately mounted their wheels and rode madly ahead. Hall was as quick as the others to mount, and he kept up the pace until after three o'clock in the morning when he suddenly pitched unconscious from his wheel. He was thrown by the fall completely over the ropes and into one of the spectator's boxes. It was reported today that the sprint last night was caused by an offer of $300 by a spectator to the rider who would gain a lap on his competitors.

HIS POCKETS HAD BEEN RIFLED.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 6—The body of Edward Frankorki, aged 40 years, bearing marks of violence, was found lying between the tracks of the Penna. railroad today. The pockets of his clothing had been rifled. The last seen of Frankorki was last night at 8 o'clock in company with another man. The police believe he was murdered.

PRINCETON WILL NOT BE PRESENT.

New York, Dec. 6.—Princeton University has declined to attend the conference on football which the New York university have invited 20 colleges and universities to attend. In Princeton's refusal, which was sent by President Woodrow Wilson and announced today, President Wilson states that Princeton is not prepared to participate in such a conference. Nine out of the 20 colleges invited have already accepted, and three have refused the invitation. Answers from the others are still awaited.

WILL ASK CONGRESS

To Revoke the Tariff on Sugar and Tobacco They Produce.

CROWD OF FILIPINOS

On Their Way to Washington to Meet Committee of Congress.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 6.—A committee representing the interests of sugar planters of the Philippine islands arrived here yesterday from the Orient on their way to Washington to appear before the congressional committee on Philippine affairs. The committee will ask congress to revoke the tariff on sugar and tobacco.

The party includes Esteban DeLa-Rama, a native Filipino, who is owner of large sugar interests in the island; W. C. Wellborn, director of agriculture in the island, and Geo. Bronson Rea, who is also a sugar planter. These representatives says the Philippines will be greatly benefited if congress revokes the tariff on the above commodities.

SOCIETY WOMAN PROVED THEORY.

Schenectady, N. Y., Dec. 6.—Miss Louise Westood, a young society woman was dining at a restaurant with a friend last night when the conversation turned upon death. She spoke of those who feared death as foolish people. Then she left her friend for a few minutes and had no sooner reseated herself at the table than she fell to the floor dead. A doctor was called who after an examination declared she had taken poison.

MORE MONEY IS GOING ABROAD.

London, Dec. 6.—Another American heiress joined the British peerage this afternoon through the marriage of Eloise, daughter of the late W. L. Breeze, of New York, to Lord Willoughby De Eresby, heir of the Earl of Ancaster. The ceremony which took place at St. Margaret's church, Westminster, drew a distinguished gathering which included the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, Ambassador Whitelaw Reid and Miss Reid, and Ladies Darmouth and Cheelysmore. A detachment of the Lincolnshire yoeman lined the aisle. The presents were costly and included gifts from the Duke and Duchess of Connaught.

FAMOUS HOMEOPATH DEAD.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 6.—Dr. Jos. Bernes, the oldest and one of the most prominent homeopathic physicians in this city died today, at the age of 92 years. His death was due to a cold contracted several days ago. Dr. Bernes was a practicing physician for 64 years. He was born in Germany and came to America with his parents in 1839. He received the medical education at the old Medical College of Penna. He never entirely gave up his profession and until a few days before his last illness he visited his patients.

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—The president yesterday sent the following nominations to the Senate. Secretary of State Elihu Root, of New York; Secretary of the Navy, Chas. Joseph Bonaparte, of Maryland.

U. S. Attorney, Jos. B. Kling, District of Indiana; Wm. C. Bristol district Oregon; Farish Caster Tate, Northern District of Georgia; Jas. H. Tinsley, Eastern District of Kentucky; Reuben D. Hill, Western District of Kentucky.

Marshal, Henry C. Pettet, District of Indiana; Pope M. Long, Northern District of Alabama; Jas. H. Judkins, Middle District of abama; Walter H. Johnson Northern District of Ca.; Geo. W. Long, Western District of Kentucky; Jas. F. Shea, district of North Dakota; Frank H. Tyre, Southern District of West Virginia.

Interstate commissioner, Franklin Lane, of California.

In addition to the above nominations all of the recess appointments made since the senate adjourned last March were sent to the senate. These include officers in the diplomatic, railroad officials, postoffice officials, army and navy officers, in fact every branch of the public service is represented.

FIGHT FOR LIBERTY

Struggle For Freedom, That Priceless Boon, Is Waging Hard.

ON THE EMERALD ISLE.

Irish National Convention Opened This Morning in Dublin.

Dublin, Dec. 6.—The Irish National convention was opened at the Mansion House this morning under the presidency of John Redmond. There was a good gathering of members of parliament and delegates from all parts of the country. Special interest was taken by those present at the convention in the advent of the new liberal administration at Westminster. In this connection the following resolution will be proposed:

"We solemnly assert that no new system of government in Ireland will be accepted as satisfactory except a legislative assembly freely elected and representative of the people with power to make laws for Ireland and an executive government responsible to that assembly, and this convention declares that the Irish national party cannot enter into an alliance with or give permanent support to any English party or government which does not make the question of granting such an assembly and executive to Ireland, the cardinal point of its programme."

Neither Wm. O'Brien nor Timothy M. Halley were present, but their absence did not seem to affect the cheerfulness of Mr. Redmond as he congratulated the convention on the death of the unionist anti-home rule government which he attributed to the blows of the Irish representatives in parliament. Continuing Mr. Redmond painted the prospects of the Irish in roseate hue and said the realization of their hopes depended almost entirely on themselves

The resolution was carried by acclamation.

NEXT AT YOUNGSTOWN.

Akron, O., Dec. 6.—At the meeting of the State Retail Grocers and Butchers Association today, Youngstown was selected for next year's convention. New directors were elected. A. L. Holmes, editor of the Inland Grocer, of Cleveland, spoke against the parcels post.

IT GREW LESS

As the Mortality Charges Grew More.

Mutual Reserve Offices Put Through Good Sweat By Hughes.

BRIGHT SIDE LIGHTS

Thrown on Insurance Methods That Have Been Used By N. Y. Co.

Mr. Eldredge's Company Never Paid Hamilton Money For Service.

New York, Dec. 6.—Geo. D. Eldredge, first vice president and actuary of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance company, who had been on the witness stand before the life insurance investigating committee, for three and a alf days, was today a witness before that committee. Mr. Hughes first took up with him the legal expense of the Mutual Reserve company. The witness said that the $15,000 paid to Tracey, Boardman and Platt for legal expenses in appearing before legislative committees to secure the enacment of a bill reincorporating the Mutual Reserve company in 1901 was charged to the general expenses of the company.

B. R. Holliday, of Trenton, took a policy in 1886 for an amount not to exceed $8,500 in the Northwestern Life Insurance Co., which policy later was bought up by the Mutual Reserve Co. Mr. Eldredge said the Mutual Reserve gave Holliday a policy for $8,500 in place of the one he held in the Northwestern, but put a lien of $1,500 on it. Excess mortality charges later made against the policy cut its face value to $3,750. Altogether Holliday paid $1,843 into the Mutual Reserve as premiums on that policy at the rate of $483 a year and got for it in 1905 a paid up policy for $332, which was all the company would allow him.

Mr. Hughes then questioned the witness as to why it made representation to policyholders that its uniform premium rate would be a certain amount and then made special assessments against him in addition. The policy which brought up the point was made out to Steven Latrop, Jr., of Corning, N. Y., who was insured for $5,000 in the Mutual Reserve in 1882. After paying an increasing rate of assessments until 1898, Mr. Latrop got from the company a new policy under which he was required to pay a uniform payment of $47 by monthly payment. And he paid this under protest. The company wrote him that his policy allowed the company to make special assessments and eight of them were made on his this year.

The expenses of the Mutual Reserve were next taken up.

Mr. Eldredge said his company had made no payments to Andrew Hamilton, the legislative agent nor to Andrew Fields to maintain a house at Albany.

Mr. Hughes produced a contract by which the Mutual Reserve Co. agreed some years ago to pay Abel C. Hunt, $1 on each $1,000 secured on policies of which Hunt held a copywright. Mr. Eldredge said E. E. Harper, who was then president of the company, threatened to resign unless the contract was abrogated, and it was cancelled. Witness said no money was paid on it.

The foreign investments of the Mutual Reserve were examined and just before Mr. Eldredge was excused he produced a statement of all the payments made by the company to Horace Brockway, the director of the Mutual Reserve Co., who testified that he gave $6,000 to President R. A. Burham. It showed that the total amount paid to Brockway was $6,500 besides his fees of $20 a week for attending director's meetings.

LAWYERS ARE HAVING INNINGS.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 6.—The hearing of the arguments in the case of Hong Wing, one of half a dozen Chinamen contesting an order for their deportation involving the Chinese exclusion laws, was continued before the U. S. circuit court of appeals in this city today. Former Judge Francis J. Wing, for the appellants concluded his presentation of the case yesterday and District Attorney John J. Sullivan, of Cleveland, began on the side of the government when court opened today. He maintained that the Chinese exclusion laws had not expired as claimed by the appellant but that they were in full force and effect and that they applied to the case before the court.

INCREASE IN ROUTES.

Washington, Dec. 6.—According to a statement issued by the post office department there was an increase during the month of November of 632 rural free delivery routes established, making atotal of 34,316 now in operation.

BEST JOB OF ALL.

New York, Dec. 6.—D. R. Ross, purchasing agent for the Isthmian canal, arrived here today on the steamer Advance from Colon.

BUTCHER MAY HAVE TO FIGHT.

Madrid, Dec. 6.—General Weyler, the former war minister, has taken personal offense at a speech delivered by General Luque, the new minister of war, in which the latter said he proposed to restore discipline in the army. Military men foresee the possibility of an encounter between the two generals.

GREAT PUBLIC LAND PROJECTS.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—Two great public land projects were discussed with the president by Senators Smoot and Sutherland and Representative Howell, of Utah. They represented to the president that Strawberry reservoir, a reclamation project which is designed to reclaim 50,000 acres of land in Utah county, had not been completed because of a lack of funds. The project already has cost $1,200,000. The president encouraged the delegation to believe that work on the plant would be resumed shortly. He referred the congressmen to the secretary of the interior and they will communicate with him about the work.

The delegation also took up yith the president the project of establishing a national game preserve to include the Grand Canyon of Colorado.

NECK BROKEN BY THE FALL.

Columbus, O., Dec. 6.—Frank Lewis, of Columbus, overpowered his guards at the Grant hospital today and leaped from a fourth story window. His neck was broken and he died almost immediately afterwards.

CHAUNCEY OUT OF EQUITABLE.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—Senator Chauncey Depew, of New York, has tendered his resignation as a director of the Equitable Life Assurance society. It will be presented to the board of directors at its next meeting.

HOST OF CRIMINALS

Columbus Federal Grand Jury Has Its Hand Deep in Work.

DOCKET THE LARGEST

That Has Ever Been Given to District Attorney At One Term.

Columbus, O., Dec. 6.—Twenty-five criminal cases are to be investigated by the federal grand jury which convened yesterday. This is one-third larger than the usual criminal docket in this district.

Of the total number 17 are in jail or out on bail on charges as follows: H. C. Callahan, Columbus, sending an obscene letter through the mails; Wm. Inskeep, Columbus, conducting a fraudulent lottery; Geo. E. and L. Davenport, Columbus, conducting a fake tailoring establishment and using the mails to further scheme; Chas. Smith, Columbus, stealing a mail sack; Chas. Cline, in the penitentiary, counterfeiting; H. E. Wilson, Marietta, fraud; Minnie Binckley, Athens, county, stealing a letter; Wm. West, Ross county, embezzling money order fund; Frank Rae, breaking into postoffice; Harry Hoffer and Wm. Harris, fraud; Thos. Newman, stealing letter from rural free delivery mail box, and Geo. W. Barnhard, fraud.

The 8 additional cases have not yet been arrested. It is not expected the grand jury will conclude its labors before Saturday.

FORAKER HAS REPORT READY.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—The foreign relations committee of the senate met today to consider the treaty between the U. S. and Cuba for the adjustment of title to the ownership of the Isle of Pines. This question has been before the senate in different treaties since the winter of 1903. At the last session of congress the committee referred the treaty to a special committee of which Senator Foraker is chairman. He has completed his report for presentation to the committee but it will not be made public until authorized by the senate in executive session. The first matter to receive the attention of the senate in executive sesion will be relative to Santo Domingo which was reported to the senate last session by the committee on foreign relations.

KENYON GETS JUDGMENT.

Columbus, O., Dec. 6.—Kenyon College was given a judgment in Judge Dillon's court yesterday afternoon, in the sum of $4,422.42. The defendants against whom the judgment was secured are Geo. W. Sykes and D. K. Watson, executors of the late James Watson. The mortgage upon which the suit was brought was ordered foreclosed.

ARRIVED BUT PAST DUE.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 6.—The American Line Steamship Haverford arrived here today from Liverpool after a rough voyage several days overdue. Among the steerage passengers were more than 200 Jewish refugees from Russia. They included men, women and children who had lived in the section in which the recent massacres occurred.

RAILROAD BILL

Introduced Into House Today.

It is Old Esch—Townsend Measure Changed in Some Respects.

PRESIDENT APPROVES.

It Provides Against the So Called Midnight Rate Schedules.

Also Asks Widest Publicity of Railroad Methods and Bookkeeping.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—The Esch-Townsend railroad rate bill which passed the house at its last session, has been re-drawn and was introduced in the house today by Mr. Townsend. The bill embraces all of the features of the former measure, but is drawn so as to specify specifically the particular things which may be done by the interstate commerce commission. In addition it has a publicity feature and gives the committee jurisdiction over terminal charges. It also directly prohibits the carrier from granting any shipper the privilege of collecting his product and then getting a special rate under the short term provision for changing rates.

As explained today by Mr. Townsend, the bill "expresses the ideas of the president in his message, and will, if enacted into law amend the interstate commerce law so as to make it more effectual in securing exact justice between the carriers, shippers, producers and consumers. It amends the substantive law so as to embrace within the powers of the commission all interstate carriers of interstate and foreign commerce, whether by railroads or partly by railroads and partly by water and includes specifically in the term transportation all cars, vehicle, ventilation, refrigeration, elevation, transfer, storage and all other facilities and instrumentalities of shipment and carriage as well as terminal siding and industrial tracks, thus giving the commission authority over the so-called private car and other agencies.

"It enlarges the interstate commerce commission to seven members; increases the length of their term of office to seven years and increases their salaries to $10,000. This is done at the president's suggestion, as the increased power conferred upon the commission will increase its duties and responsibilities and require the best men that can be had. This commission will compel the establishment of joint and through rates for interstate traffic and abolish the custom which exists in some cases of billing shipments within the borders of a state and then compel a re-shipment. It seeks to abolish the so-called midnight rate evil by enlarging the time in which a published or scheduled rate can be changed to sixty days and compels the carrier to itemize its schedules and rates in accordance with the instruction of the commission. This schedule must also show the division of fares or charges between so-called trunk or through lines and terminal or industrial roads.

"The bill also provides that the commission shall decide promptly and within ninety days after hearing, all cases brought before it. It contains practically the same provision of the Esch-Townsend bill which authorizes the commission upon complaint and after full hearing to determine whether a rate or regulation is reasonable or unreasonable and if unreasonable, to substitute the reasonable maximum rate in its stead, and it may order both a maximum and minimum rate in cases involving the relation of rates when it finds that course necessary to enforce the application of differential charges and such order of the commission shall go into effect within 30 days after it is made. This applies also to joint rates and where the carriers to such joint rate fail to agree on the division of the same, the commission may determine the share of each carrier.

"It also provides for a rehearing upon an order which the commission has made on the application of either party to the case. In case the carrier is dissatisfied with any order of the commission it can begin proceedings in the federal court of the judicial district in which it has its principal operating office, alleging that the order of the commission is unlawful and praying that it be set aside. When such petition is filed it is the duty of the attorney general to give notice as provided under the expedition act of February 11, 1903, whereupon the court consisting of three circuit judges or two circuit judges, shall proceed directly to determine the lawfulness of the commissions order, in which case the commission is the defendant, and the attorney general has charge of the defense. Either party to the proceeding may appeal from the decision of the expedition court directly to the supreme court. No provision is made for suspending either the order of the commission or of the trial court, for the reason that the court, whether expressly permitted by the bill or not would have the power to enjoin any order if the proper showing is made that the order or decree is unlawful.

"The bill also provides that the commission shall have authority to designate and employ special agents and examiners, empowered to administer oaths, examine witnesses and receive evidence this also is done to expedite business before the commission.

"The bill also authorizes the commission and its agents to inspect at any time all books of accounts, records, memoranda or contracts and imposes fines and imprisonment for keeping and reporting anything but true and full records for with holding any information from the commission.

"The president in his message calls attention to three matters which should be included in any measure to amend the interstate commerce law:

"First, to provide against so-called midnight rates.

"Second, to empower the commission with authority to fix, upon complaint and full hearing, a reasonable maximum rate in place of one object by the commission to be unreasonable and have it go into early effect.

"Third, to compel the widest publicity of railroad bookkeeping and methods.

"This the new Esch-Townsend bill fully accomplishes."

GUAM STILL EXISTS

Though Island Was Recently Shaken Severely By Earthquakes.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPH

Station at Agana Showing Slow Progress in Construction.

Agana, Guam, Oct. 31, via San Francisco, Dec. 6.—On Oct. 27, the navy collier Nanshan, Captain Predeaux, arrived from Manila to replace the Supply during her absence.

Several Japanese schooners of the Hiki and Murama trading companies have visited the port during the month.

A number of earthquakes, the first for several months have shaken the island recently. None, however, was sufficiently intense to do damage.

Progress on the wireless telegraph station at this place has been very slow, due to the difficulty of transporting the heavy masts and building materials during the rainy season.

The Susana hospital for women and children has been formally opened. The opening marks a step in the progress of Guam and was made the occasion of a popular demonstration.

LONG AGO ROBBERY

Recalled By the Finding of Two Valuable Pieces of Jewelry.

WOMAN CONFEDERATE

Has Disposed of Priceless Gems Through West and South.

New York, Dec. 6.—That the larger portion of the $200,000 worth of jewels stolen from a paris traveling salesman in Birmingham, England, last March were disposed of in southern and western cities in the United States by a woman confederate of the robbers is the opinion of the New York police. Two necklaces valued at several thousand dollars, which were identified by the victim of the robbery as part of the plunder were found in a pawnship here yesterday. The greatest secrecy was maintained by the police at that time, although the pawnbroker was taken into court on a summons and subjected to examination. His name was not disclosed and no information regarding the case was given out. It was said that other persons were wanted in connection with the robbery and that nothing would be made public until they were apprehended. The theory of the woman confederate, and the pawning of the jewels in southern and western cities was announced at the same time.

PENSIONS FOR THE LONELY.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—Pensions for the lonely are provided for in a petition laid before the senate by Vice President Fairbanks. The petition is signed by Miss Sarah Myranda Climer of Bridgetown, N. J., who asks that a bill be passed instructing the United States treasury to make monthly payments of not less than $30 nor more than $500 to all persons "Alone in the world when they cannot maintain themselves. The petition was referred to the committee on education and labor.

PEOPLE ARE SECRETLY ARMING.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—State department advices just received are to the effect that St. Petersburg was quiet yesterday, but the people were secretly arming themselves. All mail and telegraph service out of the city has been stopped. But the train service between Berlin and St. Petersburg continues uninterrupted.

HAD TO YIELD

Officers, by Ingenious Scheme,

Take Woman Who Has Held Whole Town at Bay Since Friday.

FUMES OF AMMONIA

Arising From Saturated Rags Almost Overcome Her in Her Coach.

Weakened By Her Long Fast Made a Pitiable Sight of Woman.

Girard, Kas., Dec. 6.—Mrs. Irene Berry, who since last Friday has held the town at bay from her fort room of a Frisco railway coach on the tracks here was removed today shortly before noon, after she had been partially overcome by the fumes of ammonia. A bundle of rags saturated with the drug had been pushed through the window of the toilet room. Before surrendering, Mrs. Bery fired one shot at her captors but without effect.

Before she could shoot again Mrs. Berry was overpowered by two officers. After reassurance that the officers and people of Girard were her friends and that the officers had come to protect her, the woman made but few efforts at resistance. She was removed in a carriage to a jail and placed under the care of a city physician. Once inside the jail and made confident that the attendants were working in her behalf, Mrs. Berry quieted down and talked rationally.

Weakened from loss of sleep and her long fast, the woman presented a pitiable appearance. Her clothes were torn, her face and hands badly soiled and her hair disheveled. Mrs. Berry will be delivered into the custody of the probate court.

CHARRED BODIES FOUND IN ASHES.

Reading, Pa., Dec. 6.—John Ready, a war veteran and his daughter Ellen, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their home on Neversink Mountain. It is not known how the fire occurred. The charred bodies of Ready and his daughter were found in the debris today.

COMMITTEES TO REPORT.

Columbus, O., Dec. 6.—At the next meeting of the inaugural committee which will be held Thursday afternoon, members of the various committees in charge of the inaugural ceremonies will be announced and the complete work out lined.

FLEET REMAINS AWAITING CLOSE.

Paris, Dec. 6—The foreign office here considers that the controversy between the powers and Turkey is practically closed and that only details remain to be settled previous to securing a satisfactory adjustment. The International fleet is remaining in active service pending the closing of these details.

MAY MEAN SOMETHING.

Tokio, Dec. 6—The sudden postponement of the arrival of Marquis Ito who was expected here today to present his report to the emperor on his Korean mission, is thought to be highly significant and indicative of a change of cabinet. The Marquis is now expected here December 8, which will enable the carrying out of the negotiations necessary to the formation of a new cabinet.

HELPED HER SISTER

To Prepare For Reception and Then Suicided By Hanging.

DAUGHTER OF BANKER

Used Rope She Had Made of Strands of Strong Wrapping Twine.

New York, Dec. 6.—After aiding her young sister Lillian to prepare for a reception and wishing her a pleasant evening, Miss Evelyn Walker, daughter of a rich banker and a former school teacher in Brooklyn, went to her father's house at 605 McDonough street, last night and hanged herself.

The rope she used was made of three strands of wrapping twine. She threw one end over the door and made it secure by forcing the door shut. The other end she noosed about her neck as she stood on a chair from which she stepped to strangle herself. She recently gave up her school work because of ill health.

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LEE FLETCHER

Purchased Some Indiana Production.

Was Property of the Estate of Late David Kemp, Near Briant.

GAS MERGER TALKED.

Several Cases of Litigations For Damages Given Venue Change

General Resume of Operations in Hoosier Field For the Week.

Muncie, Ind., Dec. 6.—Several big oil cases recently filed in Delaware county, Indiana, in the circuit court, will be called for trial in other counties. The case of the A. L. Elliott Oil & Gas Co. against the Majestic Oil Co. for $25,000 damages was venued to the Randolph Circuit Court. Another suit for damages by Rufus M. Brown against the same defendant was also venued to the same court.

The suit of Luther E. Hughes against the Amazon Oil Co. for dissolution of partnership and for a receiver was venued to the Henry county circuit court. The issue in all three of the cases have been made and will be ready for trial at the call of the judges in the respective courts. The case of Rufus M. Brown against the A. L. Elliott Oil & Gas Co. has been venued to the Randolph county circuit court.

Indiana Oil Deal.

The estate of David S. Kemp has sold to Lee M. Fletcher, of Lima, O., leases on the John Karney, Adelma Lupton and Samuel Olmstead, aggregating 191 acres, the oldest leases in Indiana, with several wells that have been pumping for 15 eyars, for a consideration of $4,400. The leases are located in Bear Creek township, Jay county, and adjacent to the hamlet of Briant, where oil was first discovered in Indiana, in 1887.

Gas Merger Proposed.

A merger of gas interests at Newcastle, Indiana, is under negotiation between the Citizens Gas Co., of New Castle and the Richmond Gas Co. The Richmond Co. which operates a large pumping station in the Cadiz field, offers to take control and management of the Citizen's plant, with the understanding that it assume all expenses involved, with the exception of employing a secretary, which the Citizen's Co. is to bear. Gas will then be served to anybody who wishes it in New Castle, the cost being a flat rate of $2.50 per month per stove. Should the plan be adopted, the pumping station would be attached to the wells owned by the Citizens Co., and the gas pumped from the wells of both companies. The pressure of the Citizens Co. is very low, and the pumps will add much to help along.

Artificial Gas At Wabash.

The Logansport and Wabash Valley Gas Co. announces that it will at once begin supplying artificial gas for cooking and heating purposes to the citizens of Wabash, Indiana. The pipe line from Peru, where the generating plant is almost completed, is built to Wabash and temporarily the small holder now in use will be utilized. The rate is to be $1 per thousand.

New Oil Company.

The Rexal Oil Co., of Princeton, Indiana, has been capitalized at $25,000. The directors are: Floyd F. Biggs, Clyde McGary, Wm. Wresling, Roscoe McGinnis and Isaac E. Criswell. They will operate in Gibson county.

In Nottingham township, Wells county, John C. McMahon has abandoned well No. 2 on the J. Foreman farm, section 7. The American Petroleum Co. has abandoned well No. 4 on the J. C. Herman farm, and No. 4 on the M. Shaw farm, section 20. E. E. Walker has abandoned well No. 6 on the J. M. O'Dell farm, section 18. The Ohio Oil Co. has abandoned well No. 4, M. Studebaker farm, section 8, and No. 4, Allen Wilson farm, section 19. Claud A. Ulsh has abandoned well No. 1, on the J. E. Lockwood farm, section 16. Mix & Brown's Nos 12 and 13, George Lockwood farm, section 20, pumped 3 and 2 barrels respectively, while the Ohio Oil Co.'s No. 14, A. R. Williams farm, pumped but 1 barrel. T. J. Rhea is drilling No. 1, Dan Jones farm, section 7.

Other Indiana Operations.

In Hartford township, Adams county, O. O. Judays No. 8, on the D. P. Shoemaker farm, section 27, pumped 20 barrels.

In Jefferson township, Huntington county, the Niagara Oil Co.'s No. 13, on the G. W. Frazier farm, section 27, pumped 60 barrels.

In Liberty township, Delaware county, the Deep Pay Oil Co.'s No. 8, on the W. H. Hitchcock farm, section 2, pumped 25 barrels. Snowden Bros. & Evans are drilling No. 8, Naylor heirs farm, section 24.

In Monroe township, Randolph Co., the Benton Oil Co.'s No. 4 on the Hattie Groves farm section 3, pumped 20 barrels. The Niagara Oil Co. is drilling No. 11 on the John A. Jones farm, section 9. The Parlor City Oil Co. is drilling No. 3, C. Baugh farm, section 16, and Oliver Campbell is drilling No. 3, Rebecca P. Anderson farm, section 17.

In Green township, Randolph county, the Wood Oil Co.'s No. 7, on the J. H. Moore farm, section 21, was dry.

In Gibson county, the Farmers' Oil Co. is drilling No. 9 on the C. F. Emerson farm. The Beatty-Nieske Oil Co. has a rig up for No. 1 on the I. Montgomery farm, section 15, Patoka township, and a rig for No. 2 on the W. Montgomery farm, section 10. The Ohio Oil Co. is drilling Nos. 2 and 3 on the R. Stormont farm, section 25, and No. 1 on the J. R. Kendel farm, section 10.

Dolls

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Coughs, Colds and Constipation.

Few people realize when taking cough medicines other than Foley's Honey and Tar, that they contain opiates which are constipating besides being unsafe, particularly for children. Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates, is safe and sure, and will not constipate. Don't be imposed upon by taking substitutes, some of them are dangerous. H. F. Vortkamp.

The reason Dr. Dade's Little Liver Pills give perfect satisfaction is due to their tonic effect on the liver. They never gripe. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp.

Girls, if you want red lips, laughing eyes, sweet breath and good looks, use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. The greatest beautifier known. 35c, tea or tablets. H. F. Vortkamp.

The Senate and Representatives—We hope you won't find as much to do around here as you did the last few trips.

OFFICERS SELECTED

By Lima Council of the Knights of Columbus Last Evening.

SMOKER WAS ENJOYED

By the Members After the Close of the Secret Session.

The local council of the Knights of Columbus, held an enthusiastic meeting in their lodge quarters in the Holland building last night and elected an excellent corps of officers for the coming year. Members were present from most of the neighboring towns and cities and the session was one of the most enjoyable and interesting that has been held by this popular organization for some time. Following is a list of the officers who were chosen:

Chaplain, Rev. A. E. Manning; Grand Knight, J. A. Dutton; Deputy Grand Knight, John McNeff; Financial Secretary, Eugene E. Christen; Recording Secretary, H. J. Pflum; Chancellor, Dr. G. S. Weger; Warden, M. J. Callahan; Lecturer, C. J. Dimond; Treasurer, T. A. Collins; Advocate, C. A. Steuve; Inner Guard, Thos. Keville; Outside Guard, W. G. Baker; Trustees, W. H. Duffield, John Finley, and D. F. O'Connor; Organist, O. W. Reagan.

After the meeting a smoker was enjoyed by over two hundred members who were present.

KALB & THRIFT,

206 Opera House Block. REAL ESTATE AND LOANS.

We have a good home on a fine lot on McPherron Ave. Will Sell on easy payments at $1300.00.

THE CHRISTMAS BUYING

Seems to be on in full force at the Bluem Drq Goods House. The store never was in a better position to serve you well than now; however, Mr. Bluem said he hoped as many of his customers as possible would do their buying in the morning, so the proper attention can be given to each and every customer. This store is very anxious that every person is properly waited on.

ORCHESTRA DANCE AT THE WHEELER HALL TONIGHT.

$5.00 $5.00

ST. LOUIS AND RETURN.

Via Clover Leaf Route, Dec. 16 and 17, 1905.

No Opium in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

There is not the least danger in giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to small children as it contains no opium or other harmful drug. It has an established reputation of more than thirty years as the most successful medicine in use for colds, croup and whooping cough. It always cures and is pleasant to take. Children like it. Sold by all druggists.

It makes no difference how long you have been sick, if you are troubled with indigestion, constipation, liver and kidney troubles, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well. 35 cents. H. F. Vortkamp.

A TIMELY TOPIC.

At this season of coughs and colds it is well to know that Foley's Honey and Tar is the greatest throat and lung remedy. It cures quickly and prevents serious results from a cold. H. F. Vortkamp.

UNITED BRETHREN

Quarter Centennial Services Well Attended.

The services at the United Brethren church last night were well attended and interesting. The pastor read a letter from Rev. D. N. Howe, who was pastor when the first church was built in 1882, and dedicated by Bishop J. Weaver in December of the same year. Mrs. Mary Vanatta gave an account of the organization of the Ladies' Aid Society and of the good work that had been done in the past 12 years. The society was organized in 1893 with herself as the first president; the vice president being Mrs. Moon; secretary, Mrs. Evans; treasurer, Mrs. Sheets. There were 15 women at the meeting and they had but 50 cents among them. They began to work and pray and till the end of the year had collected $357.61. Mrs. Vanatta has been president longer than any and all of the six presidents of the society. Mrs. Alexander served the longest as secretary and Mrs. A. E. Miller has the honor of handling the most money. During 5 years she received and expended $1802.48. Total collected and expended $5,764.48. Rev. A. W. Bollinger, of Findlay, O., pastor in 1889 to 1893, preached an eloquent sermon from Rev. 4:1. He stated that he came here 16 years ago to a discouraged church of 135 members with a debt of $3500. By the blessing of God much of the debt was paid and the church largely increased in membership.

PALE FACES

By Some Thought to Denote Refinement.

"What a mistake! In place of refinement pale faces denote debility.

"A bloodless face indicates anaemia or impoverished blood, pure and simple.

"What is the result? A weakened condition of the entire system, the development of humors, disfiguring eruptions, and finally a general collapse.

"We wish your paper would tell every man, woman and child in Lima—yes, and every old person, that we are so sure that our famous cod liver oil preparation, Vinol (delicious to taste and without oil) will make rich, red blood, create strength and restore them to a normal condition, that we will pay for all the Vinol they take if it does not succeed.

"Why are we so sure? Simply because Vinol contains in a highly concentrated form all of the vital, medicinal principles of cod liver oil actually taken from fresh cods' livers and without the useless system-clogging oil to upset the stomach and retard its work.

"Vinol in a natural manner will tone up the stomach, make rich, red blood and stengthen every organ in the body to do its work as nature intended. We do not ask the people of Lima to take our word for it, but simply to try Vinol on our guarantee." H. F. Vortkamp.

SOUTHEAST CORNER PUBLIC SQUARE.

MISFIT MISFIT MISFIT MISFIT MISFIT

MISFIT CLOTHING PARLOR

CALLS YOUR ATTENTION TO

New Lot of Overcoats

JUST RECEIVED.

Long three-quarter length and short in black, blue and fancy patterns stripes, plaids and plain, elysian, kersey, brown, meltons and vicunas.

Merchant tailor made and at less than ready made prices.

TOP COATS.

Any top coat in the store for less than cost of manufacture.

Rain coats, cravanettes, in plain and fancy; best material at lowest price ever offered in Lima.

SUITS.

Our line of suits complete at all times for we receive goods daily, being in touch with the leading makers of the country.

TO PROSPECTIVE BUYERS.

Call and examine our stock whether you wish to buy today or later, see our goods and what we offer.

REASON WHY.

1st—You obtain the very best made goods.

2nd—You receive a perfect fit.

3rd—You do not have poor trimming to contend with.

4th—You have any article guaranteed to wear well and not fade.

5th—Last but not least, all clothing bought of us kept pressed and repaired two years free of charge. Any alteration to improve a fit, made at any time and free of cost.

IDEA AS TO PRICES.

$20 merchant tailor made Overcoat $8, $10, $12
$25 merchant tailor made Overcoat $10, $12, $15
$30 merchant tailor made Overcoat ..$12.50, $15, $18

TOP COATS.

$15 and $18 top coats, tailor made, $7.50, $8.50, $10.00

SUITS.

$20 merchant tailor made Suit..........$8, $10, $12
$25 merchant tailor made Suit $10, $12, $15
$30 merchant tailor made Suit $12.50, $15, $18

PANTS.

$2, $2.50, $3, $3.50, $4, $4.50, $5 worth double.

Come where your money will give you the best values.

$2.00 for $1.00.

Merchant Tailors
Misfit Clothing Parlor.

SOUTHEAST CORNER PUBLIC SQUARE.

BoyS' Winter Shoes

We have a Boy's Shoe that we are confident can not be equalled for the price in all Shoedom.

Made from selected Box Calf stock uppers, stout, heavy soles and every weak point strengthened.

A warm, solid, serviceable Winter Shoe that suits all Boys and all Parents.

Sizes 2 1-2 to 5 1-2 $2.00
Sizes 13 to 2 $1.75.

There are many Boys' Shoes sold for less money, but this Shoe will outwear any two pair of them. See them at

GOODING'S

230 N. Main. St.

XMAS PIANOS.

SUCH AN ASSORTMENT OF HIGH GRADE MAKES.

Never Before Shown in Lima —B. S. Porter & Son's Warerooms at 141 South Main, Filled to Overflowing.

Store Open Evenings—Special Prices and Terms Until Jan. 1, 1906, on All Pianos.

Our stock comprises about twenty different makes, such world-renowned pianos as the Everett, Smith & Nixon, J. & C. Fischer, Harvard, Ebersole, Haines, Wellington and many other pianos equally as well known can be seen and heard.

We guarantee to save you $50 to $100 in buying a piano.

Don't buy your Christmas piano until you call and examine the finest stock ever displayed in Lima. We have pianos for $150; we have pianos for $1,000. We can and will give you a better piano for your money than any music house in Northwestern Ohio.

We have just received another large shipment of the famous Harvard and Ebersole pianos. Call and see these beautiful instruments. All pianos purchased will be held for Christmas delivery, without extra charge.

Call and see. You'll be convinced. We are permanently located in Lima. We are here to stay.

New pianos to rent and rent applied on purchase price.

B. S. Porter & Son,

Both Phones. 141 South Main St. Lmia's Reliable Piano Dealer.

$7.25 CHICAGO EXCURSION $7.25.

On account of the Live Stock Exposition, the Erie R. R. will sell excursion tickets from Lima, O. to Chicago and return at rate of $7.25 for the round trip. Tickets on sale Dec. 16, 17, 18 and 19. Return limit Dec. 24th. Ask agents for particulars, or write O. L. Enos, Traveling Passenger Agent, Marion, O. 47-tt

The children's jubilee of good health follows the use of Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar, the cough syrup that expels all cold from the system by acting as a cathartic on the bowels. A certain remedy for Croup, Whooping Cough and all lung and bronchial affections. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp.

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the depository for the funds of the city of Lima, and prescribing the manner in which the same shall be done. Be it ordained, by the Council of the City of Lima, State of Ohio. Section 1. That for the purpose of providing a depository for the funds of the City of Lima, Ohio, the City Auditor be, and he is hereby instructed to receive bids from the local banks and trust companies, under the following conditions, to-wit:—(a) All bids must be sealed and deposited with the City Auditor by 12 o'clock noon, December 4th, 1905, and immediately thereafter, in full publicity and open to the inspection of any citizen, he shall open the bids received and make a full report of the same to the council at the next regular meeting thereof, which council may then by ordinance accept and award to the bank or trust company offering the best bid, the contract for acting as the city's depository. (b) The bank or trust company to whom said contract is awarded shall give surety therefor in a sum not less than twenty per cent. in excess of the maximum amount at any time to be deposited and an estimate furnished by the city auditor shall be taken as the amount from which said surety shall be calculated; provided that the surety may be increased or diminished according to the amount on deposit; provided further that there shall not be deposited in any one bank or trust company an amount in excess of the paid in capital stock and surplus of such bank and trust company. (c) The bank or trust company bidding the highest rate of interest which will be paid on deposited funds of said city and offering the best security for the same, shall be one to whom the same is awarded: provided that in case of a tie, the contract shall be awarded to one after the drawing of lots. (d) The contract for acting as a depository for the funds of the City of Lima, Ohio, shall be made between said city and the best bidder for a term of two years. (e) The interest on the funds deposited shall be figured on the daily balances of the City Treasurer and said interest shall be paid to the City Auditor at the beginning of January and July of each year, who shall immediately deposit the same to the credit of the sinking fund. It is hereby provided that the City Treasurer shall keep all funds in the bank or trust company acting as a depository, except when the deposits are contrary to the provisions in paragraph (b) of this ordinance, and in that case a contract may be made between the second highest bidder. Said depository shall at the end of each month furnish an itemized statement of the daily balances of the City Treasurer for the preceding month to the City Auditor. (f) No bid will be considered unless the bidder fully agrees to and complies with all the provisions of this ordinance and each bidder shall deposit with his bid a certified check for the sum of five hundred dollars payable to the City Treasurer and should the bidder to whom said contract is awarded, refuse or neglect to accept said contract or fail to file the surety as designated in the bid inside of fifteen days after the award is made, then said deposit shall be retained by said city as liquidated damages for such failure. (g) The finance committee of this council the mayor, city solicitor and city auditor are hereby determined as the authority which shall determine the sufficiency of the security offered by the bidders. (h) The City Auditor is hereby directed to personally deliver a copy of this ordinance to each of the local banks and trust companies and also furnish them with all the information which they may require. Section 2. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect on and after the course prescribed by law. Passed November 20, 1905. Attest, O. J. Ross, Clerk. Approved this 21st day of November, 1905. Geo. L. Newson, President. Theodore D. Robb, Mayor.

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HORT BUNCH

Notes Gathered Over In South Lima.

omen's Foreign Missionary Society Held Session Yesterday.

FEW THINGS HEARD

Different Topics in Different Places By Reporter.

ree Whole Days Without a Theft or Robbery. Personal.

... of Dumm & Co., second... dealers at the bridge, says he ... one of the guns stolen ... place about a week ago. "The ... in a conspicuous place in a ... place of business not far from ..." said Mr. Dumm.

The Thew jewelry store robbery remains a mystery, with nothing ... bunch of imaginary clews to ...

There is evidently something in the ... good influence at work, as ... has not been a robbery or theft ... from south Lima for three ... days; not even coal thieves." ... there has been an over abundance ... tramps and mush fakirs over south ... several days.

"A fellow told me, yesterday," said ... south side man, "that for ... who robbed the Thew ... store."

... evidently needs a five ... estimates crime at a very low ... when somebody else is robbed. ... somebody enter his home and ... an heirloom or the baseburner ... he would probably raise the price ... holds the secret to $5 and ... Poor fellow! He owes it to ... dignity and honor to the law, if, ... says, "he knows," to tell the ... without price. Rewards come ... by sealing his lips he is sanc... crime.

GRACE PARSONAGE

Scene of An Interesting Session of the W. F. M. Society.

... afternoon the Women's ... Missionary society met at the ... parsonage, and were entertain... by Rev. Kennedy and wife. The ... proved an interesting one and ... attendance was good, about thirty ... being present. Music was furn... by a ladies quartette composed ... Mesdames Harper, Hammond, De... and Stranahan. The "Christmas ... another interesting feature, ... of a number of sketches of ... in a foreign land who had been ... as a result of the American ... M. S.

... offering was taken to help pay ... on the Isabella Thoburn Col... Lucknow, India, and $15 was ... to assist a Miss Young, from ... missionary district, who is a ... in the Methodist school at ... Japan.

The W. F. M. S. are undoubtedly ... a good work, and the local so... ... be complimented on their ...

Personal Mentions.

Charles Greenland, who was recent... scalded at St. Marys, is improving ... his friends may soon greet him ... the streets in the good old-fash... way.

Miss Ella Kunkle has her new par... fitted up in the neatest possible ... and is offering a special sale on ... trimmed hats for Friday and Sat... Shappell block. 8-2t

August Dietz, of Trenton, O., is a ... of his daughter, Mrs. Charles ... of south Main street.

... Helen Eyster, daughter of Mr. ... Mrs. Clem Eyster, of Madison ... is quite ill, threatened with ... pneumonia.

After a pleasant visit with Colum... friends, Mrs. Ernest Bissell and ... Lillian, of east Eureka street, ... returned.

James Hoffman has moved his fam... from south Elizabeth street, to ... avenue, so as to be near his ... He has purchased a barber ... near the O. S. depot.

Rev. Chandler, of Chicago, and Prof. Kirk, of Flushing, O., will preside ... the Christian and Missionary Alli... convention to be held in Solar... Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Up-to-date millinery, notions and ... article can be purchased of Miss ... Kunkle, who is located in the ... Shappell block. 8-2t

A ... old-fashioned taffy pulling ... a merry event Monday even... when about thirty lady friends ... Mrs. Fred Banks, of south ... street.

A Bad Scare.

Some day you will get a bad scare, ... feel a pain in your bowels, ... appendicitis. Safety lies in ... King's New Life Pills, a sure cure, ... bowel and stomach diseases, ... headache, biliousness; cos... Guaranteed at H. F. ... drug store, only 25c. Try ... them.

THE STAGE.

Mittenthal Brothers who are well and favorably known for their many successful productions have this year branched out into the musical field and are presenting Johnny Ford and Mayme Gehrue in the musical comedy "Lovers and Lunatics" and have surrounded them with a company of sixty people who have been selected with a view as to their fitness to portray the different characters and also to collect together the strongest singing and dancing contingent ever seen in one production. The comedy is claimed to be well written and to contain many new features and the costuming is said to be the most gorgeous ever provided for a similar presentation, while the scenic and general effects are nigh perfection. This big company will come to the Faurot opera house this afternoon and evening.

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Manager Frank L. Perley has made some changes in the cast of "The Girl and the Bandit" which have improved it, a hard matter to believe as the company of last season was conceded to be one of the greatest ever organized. Viola Gillette, the handsomest "girl-boy" on the stage, is still the prima donna. Miss Mabel Hite, the dainty comedienne, whose mirth-provoking portrayal of Queeressa was the empathic hit of last season, will be seen in her delicious role. Joseph Miron, he of the sub-marine voice, has his old part of Murderallo. George MacFarlane is still Count di Romano, while among the new faces the T. Henry Coote, a lyric tenor, who captured London with his voice, as a member of "The Prince of Pilsen" company, and who last season supported Fritzi Scheff. Frances Ann Wear is the latest discovery of Mr. Perley. Miss Wear is a Texan by birth, the possessor of much physical beauty and a truly marvelous soprano voice of great range, sympathy and expression. Marchesi considers her one of her greatest pupils. Campbell Donald, who will be remembered as the great comedian of the Bostonians when that famous organization enjoyed its heyday of prosperity and fame under the direction of Mr. Perley, has been engaged to play the role of the multi-millionaire contractor from America. Miss Marion Wilder, one of the leaders of California society and a native of San Francisco, is the happy possessor of both beauty of voice and physique and is one of much valued new acquistons.

The playgoers who enjoyed the only romantic comic opera on the road last season will be pleased to learn that "The Girl and the Bandit" will be presented here with a company of 100 persons at the Faurot opera house Friday evening.

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As Mrs Mulholland in "The Duke of Killicrankie," Miss Rose Coghlan has indisputably scored one of the great successes of her noted career. Nothing she has done in years approaches her admirable interpretation of the widow of the rich Glue King. As for the play, its success has nothing short of phenomenal. There is abundant entertainment in the brilliant and snappy dialogue that fairly bristles and cackles with epigrams and satire of the most delicious quality. Few more enjoyable scenes have ever been offered for the delectation of playgoers than the breakfast table picture in the Castle, in which are immured, through the little conspiracy of Cupid, Lady Henrietta and the widow of the Glue King, who are socially separated by an unbridgeable abyss. Their cross fire of caustic shafts and keen two-edged compliments is the rarest treat and the best of good comedy. Miss Rose Coghlan with an especially selected cast and the original Empire Theatre production of "The Duke of Killicrankie" comes to the Faurot opera house next Saturday matinee and night.

No Secret About It.

It is no secret, that for Cuts, Burns, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Sore Eyes, Boils, etc., nothing is so effective as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "It didn't take long to cure a bad sore I had, and it is all O. K. for sore eyes," writes D. L. Gregory, of Hope, Tex. 25c at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store.

Buy

Your holiday handkerchiefs at Feltz's. They show the greatest values at 15c and 25c ever seen in this city.

Cure For Sore Nipples.

As soon as the child is done nursing, apply Chamberlain's Salve. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the child to nurse. Many trained nurses use this with the best results. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by all druggists.

ELECTION HELD

By Lima Council No. 20 of the Masonic Order.

At the election of officers held by Lima Council No. 20, R. & S. M. last evening, the following officers were elected and installed for the ensuing year: A. J. Gustason, Thr. Ill. Master, Gus Kalb, Dep. M.; Walter N. Boyer, P. C. Work; E. R. Foster, Treasurer; Wallace Landis, Recorder; J. B. Knowles, Capt. Guard; F. M. Frey, Con. Council; D. R. J. Roush, Steward, J. W. Crum, Sentinel; M. S. Bowser, Chaplain.

STOCK SHOW EXCURSIONS TO CHICAGO VIA PENNA. LINES.

Excursion tickets to Chicago will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines, Dec. 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th at one first-class one-way fare, plus $1.00 for the round trip, account International Live Stock Exposition. In addition to the above, special low fare excursion tickets will be sold Dec. 20th at $4.15 the round trip from Lima, O., good only in coaches. For full particulars regarding fares, return limit of tickets, etc., consult J. W. Reed, ticket agent of Pennsylvania Lines. 47-tt

It Quiets the Cough

This is one reason why Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is so valuable in consumption. It stops the wear and tear of useless coughing. But it does more—it controls the inflammation, quiets the fever, soothes, heals. Ask your doctor about it.

We have no secrets! We publish the formulas of all our medicines. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

WIRE WORKING

Government Will Carry Out Reforms.

Imperial Manifesto Issued By the Emperor to His People.

OFFICER WHO LOOKED

Over Press Matter Has Been Relieved From That Official Duty.

Troops Addressed By Czar and Commended For Their Fealty.

St. Petersburg, Tuesday, Dec. 5.—Via Eydehuhen, East Prussia, Dec. 6.—An official note was issued today explaining that while the government is inflexibly determined to carry out the reforms promised by the imperial manifesto of October 30, it is impossible at one stroke to accustom the population to the administration of the new order of things created by the manifesto. Until the new legislation required by the reforms is effected, the old laws must be enforced except where they are already replaced by temporary provisions. The note adds that drafts of the provisional regulations governing freedom of the press and the right of association have been completed, that the deliberation regarding the reform of the council of the empire and the extension of the suffrage franchise are nearing a conclusion and that the elections to the national assembly are being expedited. At the same time measures are being initiated to cope with the disturbances which are endangering public security.

M. Belgard, chief of the press censorship office, has been relieved of his post at his own request.

At the review of the Smonlvosky regiment at Tsarsko-Selo yesterday, the emperor addressed the troops, commending them for their loyalty. At the subsequent regimental banquet given by the officers his majesty thanked the regiment for its services and expressed the hope that it would always show itself as firmly united as it was at present.

Heavy Daily Loss.

Warsaw, Dec. 6.—Many of the smaller factories are going into bankruptcy because of their inability to meet the additional expenditure occasioned by the increase of wages which the strikers forced the owners to grant.

Eight hundred men employed at the government's central alcohol store have struck for additional pay.

The postal and telegraph authorities estimate that the government is losing $80,000 daily by the present strike while the government's loss from tickets alone during the recent railroad strike is estimated at $18,500,000. A woman revolutionist, Olga Henkin, who, accompanied by a friend went to Ivanovo, on the Moscow-Yaroslavl railway to deliver a revolutionary speech, was waylaid by workmen on her arrival at the station and both she and her companion were killed.

ORCHESTRA DANCE AT THE WHEELER HALL TONIGHT.

NOTICE OF CLUB MEETING.

Regular meeting of the East Lima Improvement club, at Geo. McCauley's store, east High street, Dec. 7. Nominations for officers and other important business is to be transacted. Every member should be present.

H. H. BROWN, sec.

NOTICE TO PATHFINDERS.

All members of Oswego Lodge No. 387 are earnestly requested to be in their hall Wednesday evening, Dec. 6th, at 7 o'clock sharp, business of importance to come before the meeting. By order of the

PRESIDENT.

WELL DESERVED

The Praise That Comes From Thankful Lima People.

One kidney remedy never fails.
Lima people rely upon it.
That remedy is Doan's Kidney Pills.
Lima testimony proves it always reliable.

James Carter, sewer and drainage contractor, of 1203 Allentown road, Lima, Ohio, says: "For five years past I have been free from every symptoms of kidney trouble. This is only since I used Doan's Kidney Pills. I made a statement five years ago telling of my case and recommending this remedy, and for the benefit of other sufferers you may repeat it now."

The statement made by Mr. Carter in October, 1898, was as follows: "I suffered from kidney trouble for seven or eight years, and during that time had professional treatment, used a great many remedies, and in place of getting better, I gradually grew worse until the secretions from the kidneys became distressing and annoying and deposited a lime-like sediment. There was a constant soreness and stiffness through the back, making it very painful for me to stoop or lift. I could not rest well at nights and arose in the morning feeling even worse and more tired than when I went to bed the night before. Being strongly advised to use Doan's Kidney Pills I got them at Melville's drug store. I commenced to feel better in a short time and improved steadily until the trouble was gone. I never had any other medicine that gave me such perfect satisfaction."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

A FORMER LIMA MAN

Succumbs to an Attack of Paralysis at Haverhill, Mass.

ED. RYAN THE VICTIM.

Remains Will Be Brought to This City For Funeral and Burial.

Telegrams reached this city last evening announcing the death of Edward Ryan, a former Lima man who has been at Haverhill, Mass., during the past few years in the service of former Limaite, Wm. S. Lowe, in a paper mill. The remains of the deceased will reach this city over the C. & E. railroad tomorrow noon and arrangements for the funeral will be announced after their arrival.

The deceased was one of the sons of Mrs. Margaret Ryan, a well known and respected widowed lady residing at 460 north McDonel street. He was raised in Lima and has in the city a legion of friends who will be pained to learn of his death which was due to an attack of paralysis with which he was stricken about the first of this month.

Mr. Ryan is survived by his venerable mother, one brother and four sisters. The latter are Mrs. George Barnes, now en route to this city from Kentucky; Mrs. James Shill, Mrs. Daniel Murray and Miss Margaret Ryan, of this city. The one surviving brother is Mr. Wm. Ryan, of Springfield, O. Mr. Ryan was wedded since leaving this city and is also survived by his wife, who was a Haverhill young lady. The deceased was nearly 35 years of age.

AT THE Y. M. C. A.

Friday evening, Dec. 8th, 8 p. m.

Duette—Mesdames Picquette and Melly.

Lecture, "Impressions of the Philippines." Mrs. Bessie R. Hastings.

Double Quartette—Mesdames Baxert, Melly, Truesdale, Wells, Kahle, Longsworth, Feltz and Bonta.

The finest line of pillows in town at Mrs. Huddle's art shop, 122 north Elizabeth street. 7-2t

Venison at Piper's, Friday.

You

Your holiday handkerchiefs at Feltz's. They show the greatest values at 15c and 25c ever seen in this city.

To buy an Oriental or Turkish Rug for Christmas would make a fine gift; see them at the Bluem Store. You will find Turkish Rugs there in all sizes at bargain prices.

You will never tire of Mrs. Austin's Pancakes. A fresh supply now on hand at your grocers. 6-6t

CONFERENCE TODAY

May Adjust All the Differences Between Men and Road.

UNION MEN BELIEVE

There Will Be Optimistic Results on the Lines Now Defined.

There is a conference on this afternoon between a committee from the local boilermakers' union and Master Mechanic Hinckley, of the C., H. and D. shops.

Just on what terms a settlement is to be effected can not be stated, but the boilermakers are optimistic over the results of the conference to come and believe it means a settlement of all the troubles.

As will be remembered there was but one sole grievance at the time the men marched out, and this was repairs and work on Erie engines to which the union men entered protest. Since then the Erie jurisdiction has ceased and this sole grievance has been removed.

Now it is at the point where all the old men are willing to return if they can secure the positions. Some disposition must, however, be made of the non-union strike breakers, now here, and it is believed the question will be mutually solved at the conference this afternoon.

PUBLIC SALE.

On Friday, December 8th, commencing at 2 o'clock p. m., Harvey Slater will offer at public sale at the room in rear of Catt & DuGray's cigar store, the following described property:

One gray mare, 10 years old; 1 bay mare 7 years old; 1 Corydon wagon new; 1 Studebaker wagon good; 2 buggies open; 2 sets double harness; 2 sets single harness; 1 dozen bar room chairs; 3 round top tables; 7 cuspidors; 2 kitchen tables; beer glasses; 20 foot bar with troughs, lined with copper; large refrigerator; stone water cooler; 1 mop bucket; brand new steel range, large size; soup bowls and plates, spoons and forks; lot of granite pans; 2 large granite boilers; 3 gal. stone jar; lot of wiskey in quart bottles; lot cigars; lot electric wire; 50 feet 1½ in. water pipe; 1 two burner gasoline stove; 1 oil heater; lot of other things too numerous to mention. 48-2t

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PATRICK CHEERFUL.

Ossing., N. Y., Dec. 6.—Albert T. Patrick, the lawyer, convicted of the murder of Wm. Marsh Rice an aged millionaire, was today taken from Sing Sing prison to New York to be resentenced to death. Patrick left Sing Sing about noon as cheerful as at any time he has appeared at Sing Sing in the past three years.

New York, Dec. 6.—Justice Stover in the supreme court this afternoon refused to resentence Albert Patrick convicted of the murder of Wm. M. Rice. He sent the matter before Justice Rogers in the criminal part of the supreme court.

Now is the time to guard the health and strength of the lungs. The best remedy to use for coughs and colds is Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar. The only cough syrup that does not constipate the bowels, but which on the other hand, expels all cold from the system by acting as a pleasant laxative. Best for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, etc. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp.

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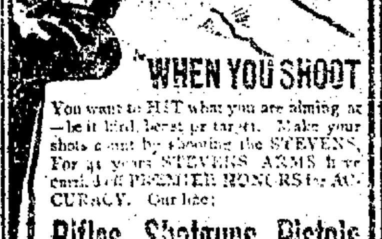

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THE WEATHER.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—For Ohio: Fair tonight, warmer in south portion. Thursday fair.

The "big stick" is still in existence.

When LaFollette gets to Washington, railroad rate legislation will have a friend at court.

President Roosevelt has the centralization idea rather firmly fixed in his mind, and that has no place in the abiding principles of democracy.

The newly elected mayors of Ohio will demand a revision of the code by the legislature. Their object is to have corrections made that will reduce the complexities surrounding the present republican production, and make it possible to fix responsibilities.

Judging from the president's silence on the tariff question, the democrats who have been talking about having him nominated for president on the democratic ticket, can consider that Theodore is still a bred-in-the-bone republican—"a stand patter".

State Chairman Harvey C. Garber says the state democratic campaign cost only thirteen thousand dollars, an unusually small sum, and not within hailing distance of the sum Chairman Dick had.

It is even intimated that Dick spent more than $13,000 for stamps with which to send out his daily letters.

The president said in his message: "In the past the most direful among the influences which have brought about the downfall of republics has ever been the growth of class spirit.

Perfectly correct, yet it is hard to harmonize that sentiment with the republican policies which have prevailed for half a century, during which special privileges have been liberally dispensed under the guise of protection, and which have operated more than all other influences to establish classes.

The revelation of the colored man in the wood pile in the action of the council in the shifting of the salaries of the clerk of board of public service and clerk of the city council, seems a subject the Republican Gazette does not care to discuss, and it is not strange, for the action of council, which the Gazette sanctioned, and knew was going to happen, knocks the wind out of its claims that it stands for economy, reform and a general house cleaning without regard to politics.

A NASTY LEGACY.

There is but little water in the new reservoir. Last wednesday it was practically empty and there was fear that the pumping of water from the drilled wells would have to be resorted to again to maintain the supply for consumption. Thursday the pumps we restarted and kept going until Saturday, and then shut down, though water is still running in the river bed from which the supply is obtained. Should there be a close winter, a water famine is almost certain, even if we have just recently expended two hundred and fifty thousand dollars to avoid that contingency.

There must be something radically wrong with the water works, reservoir, the conduit line, or something somewhere, and that will be a legacy that will go to the incoming board of public service to straighten out, and it will be done.

That is one of the things the people of Lima elected them to do.

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Your case may be a little different from that of any one else, and may need different TREATMENT. The same poisonous URIC ACID may cause the pain and suffering in every case; but did it ever occur to you that the treatment suited to your neighbor might not be right for you?

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Cause many troubles,—pimples, boils and other eruptions, besides loss of appetite, that tired feeling, fits of biliousness, indigestion and headache.

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Accept no substitute, but be sure to get Hood's, and get it today.

APOLOGIST OF THE GRAFTER LEAGUE.

The socio-politico goody good Columbus Dispatch, which knows little about politics and less about sleeperized grafting laws, has turned apologist for the Grafter League in the state house and insists that the act creating the Bureau of Uniform Accounting, as amended April 20, 1904 (Ohio Laws Vol. 97, p. 271 et seq.) shall be left untouched as one of the sacred relics of the original Simon Pure Grafters' League limited.

There was probably a bare excuse for the passage of the original act of 1902, (Ohio Laws Vol. 95, p. 511 et seq.) but its principal objects were to create a number of fat offices, put them at the disposal of a machine maker, and double the state auditor's salary by a circumvention of the constitution. The original law, while not absolutely necessary was comparatively harmless.

The conversion of the law into a triple geared grafting machine, by amending out of the original law all the restrictions and safeguards, is what the people now very properly complain about.

Here in parallel, are the two sections—first the original and second the amended one, which tell the whole story:

ORIGINAL SECTION 10.

The expense of auditing public accounts shall be paid by each taxing body for the auditing of all accounts under its jurisdiction, and the auditor of state is hereby authorized and empowered to levy and collect the same from each taxing body. Such amount shall be only sufficient to fully cover all expenses incurred on behalf of such audit, they shall be paid on vouchers rendered by the auditor of state, and all funds received by the auditor of state on this account shall be covered into the state treasury to the credit of the public audit expense account.—Page 514-515 Laws of 1902.

SECTION 10 AMENDED 1904.

The expense of auditing public accounts shall be borne by each taxing district for the auditing of all accounts under its jurisdiction, and the auditor of state is hereby authorized and empowered to certify the expense of such audit to the auditor of the county in which said taxing district is situated, who shall promptly issue his warrant on the county treasurer payable out of the general fund of the county, said fund, except as to auditing the financial affairs and making inspections and examinations of the county, to be reimbursed by the county auditor out of the moneys due said taxing district at the next semi-annual settlement of the collection of taxes.—Page 274 Laws of 1904.

Of course the Dispatch does not know what the change means. Let us admit that. But the thinking people do. Tens of thousands of dollars were coming in, in exact proportion to the number of inspectors sent out and the number of inspections ordered. Under original section 10, the money had to be accounted for as a schedule of the division of the swag given. Under amended section 10 no accounting and no schedule are required. How convenient this is to somebody!

And that is why the act of 1904 ought to be hit between the eyes with a broadax.

TO GOOD ROADS ADVOCATES.

(Mansfield Shield.)

The Fifty-ninth congress having met Monday, we deem it opportune to say to those who favor national aid to highway construction and improvement that now is the time to get in effective work with senators and representatives. The good roads bill is a well-understood proposition. It has been published broadcast, and the press of the country in all sections has been urging the people persistently to marshal their strength and insist upon its enactment into law. There is no question that can possibly be paramount to that of good roads. We have tried every suggested local scheme and found them all either impractical or inadequate. The state, county and district plans to have good wagon roads have all failed except in three or four of the wealthier states, and the roads are no better today (some of them are much worse) than they were fifty years ago, or when first opened to travel. Argument seems now to be superfluous as to why the roads should be systematically improved; the question is, how can we get them so improved? The experience of all the years proves abundantly that it can only be done by the general government leading the way. Senators and representatives will take notice that this is a question affecting very materially the whole body of the American people, in town, country and city; in every trade, calling and profession; the producer, the consumer and the dealer, the schools, the churches and every institution pertaining to the public well-being. It is a question of no particular locality, section or class, but touches vitally the affairs of every condition and situation of life. The wealth of the country is, every dollar of it, based upon agriculture. We are improving rivers and harbors, are building canals at the cost of unlimited millions and are spending millions more in faraway countries foreign to our blood and antipodal to our institutions and forms of civilization. We are spending millions annually in various ways that give no relief to the long-suffering people of the states. It is time to turn our attention to affairs close at home a little bit, and build up our own waste places.

The first and most important thing that should receive the attention of senators and representatives is highway conditions in America, to the end that the remedy may be applied. We urge all who shall read this article to take the matter up with neighbor and friend and bring some concerted pressure to bear on the lawmakers in Washington. The country needs to have the relief. The way to get it is to demand it. Congress alone can give it. It is the people's right to ask it in determined tones. Write to your United States senators and representative and urge their support of the good roads bill.

The president has no particular copyright on the message business. The prosperous and wide awake merchants of Lima are sending out messages to the people every day through the columns of this paper.

THE IDLER.

W. A. Norton, a prominent Kenton business man, was married in Columbus, last night to Miss Lulu M. Carpenter, of that city.

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The death of his wife, 23 years ago, made a hermit of Geo. W. Katzel and his home on "Hermit Island" in the Lewistown reservoir, is one of the most desolate spots imaginable, says a Bellefontaine dispatch.

Katzel is now 67 years old. He formerly resided in Marion, O., and during the Civil war served with distinction as a member of the One Hundred and Eighth Ohio Infantry. He has a sister in Columbus and a daughter in Dayton, and several sons who visit him periodically and who would be glad to have him live with them, but he prefers his solitary lot and sticks to his lonely abode. His health is fast failing, and it is feared that death may overtake him when the big artificial body of water is ice-bound. He wears a long gray beard, reaching almost to his waist, but this is kept tucked inside his coat, and caused visitors to see what appears to be only a short cropped beard. Fishing is his principal occupation and means of living. He has 50 hives of bees, and profitably sells honey and wax. He also sells turtles.

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The constitutionality of the state dental law has been upheld by the supreme court in affirming the conviction of Ellsworth Glenn for practicing dentistry in Columbus without a license. Glenn, in this case, attacked the validity of the dental law.

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The Royal Oil Co., composed of Cleveland gentlemen, sent to each of their employes through their superintendent, Mr. Williams, a turkey and all the embelishments necessary for a fine Thanksgiving dinner.

The Royal has opened up some splendid property on the Jennings and Huber farm in Richland township, and its owners took the above method of showing their appreciation of the intelligent efforts of the men who are making their investments in the Allen county field profitable.

M. O. Gates, Geo. D. Kanawl, M. M. O'Brien, H. M. Moore and Fred C. Becker are the incorporators of company to be known as the Lima Sandstone Company. The capital is $5,000. Papers of incorporation were issued by the Secretary of State today.

Another

Shipment of those choice 50 inch coats just received at Feltz's. See them.

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CALENDARS.

Our line of fancy calendars from 10c to $3.50. Just what you want for a gift. City Book Store. 1t

We have extra help in our framing department to as to take care of those pictures you wish framed properly. City Book Store. 1t

Give the gentleman a fountain pen or a diary for Xmas. We have them. Prices right. City Book Store. 1t

Venison at Piper's, Friday.

TWIN BABIES

Survive the Loving Mother Who Died Last Night.

Mrs. Alice Neff, wife of Frank Neff, of 325 Maple avenue, died at 9:58 o'clock last night, death relieving her sufferings after an illness of three weeks duration. The deceased was 35 years of age and is survived by her husband and five children, among the latter being twins three weeks of age.

The remains will be taken to Briston Station, O., for interment, leaving here over the C., H. and D. Friday morning. The funeral services will be held at Briston.

TURKISH RUGS.

Unusually choice assortment of Oriental Rugs bought especially for the holiday trade. The chief attractions will first of all be their newness, and best of all the low prices we marked them to.

G. E. BLUEM,
221-223 North Main Street.

We Like You and Want You

To be our regular customer. Our Big Removal Sale is now going on and we are determined to reduce our stock quickly and save the expense of moving so much...Since our winter stock came in, the building we now occupy was purchased by a brewing company for saloon purposes and we have to vacate in January...At the time our Sale began, about two weeks ago, we made big cuts in our prices and we have again made another cut and are giving the Greatest Bargains ever heard of this early in the season on ladies' and children's hats, coats, furs, suits, dresses, hose, underwear, skirts, silk and mercerized petticoats, corsets, gloves, waists, sweaters, wrappers, etc.

All 25c articles reduced to 21c
All 50c articles reduced to 10c

MILLINERY.

All brand new up-to-date trimmed street hats that were from $2.50 to $4.00, your choice 98c
$2.50 to $4 silk velvet hats $1.00
$4 to $5 dress hats, choice $3.50
$7 to $8.50 hats, choice $5.00
$10.50 hats, choice $7.00

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We carry as fine a line as there is in Lima.

$10.00 coats, choice $7.50
$12.00 coats, choice $8.50
$15.00 coats, choice $10.95
$18.00 coats, choice $13.50
$25.00 coats, choice $18.00
$30.00 coats, choice $25.00

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S COATS.

$3.50 coats, reduced to $1.98
$4.50 coats, reduced to $3.25
$6.00 coats, reduced to $4.50
$12.00 coats, reduced to $8.50
$16.00 coats, reduced to $12.50

FURS FOR LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN.

$2.50 furs and sets $1.98
$4.50 furs and sets $3.25
$7.50 furs $5.50
$22.50 furs $16.50
$12.00 furs $8.50

$12 to $35 ETON JACKET SUITS FOR $5.00.

These are very choice suits, jackets silk and satin lined, skirts made full, sizes from 14 to 44, made in broadcloth, panama cheviots and novelty cloths, your choice $5.00.

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All new up-to-the-minute styles in colors for Misses and Ladies:

$12.00 ones, reduced to $9.50
$10.00 ones, reduced to $7.00
$8.50 ones, reduced to $6.50
$6.75 ones, reduced to $5.00
$5.00 ones, reduced to $3.50

Got cheaper ones if you want them.

LADIES' WAISTS.

$3.50 waists, choice $2.98
$4.00 waists, choice $3.25
$5.00 waists, choice $1.25

TAILOR MADE SUITS.

All this season's long coat suits in several styles, cloths and colors.

$15.00 suits reduced to $10.95
$17.50 suits reduced to $13.00
$18.50 suits reduced to $15.00
$22.50 suits reduced to $18.00
$25.00 suits reduced to $20.00
All 50c purses, belts, hose, underwear, sets, stock collars and gloves reduced to 19c
All 25c hose, underwear, gloves, stock collars, beads and combs reduced to 21c

We've got the cutest line of bear skin, crushed velvet and cloth coats for little girls, with caps to match. Also baby dresses, skirts, hose, booties and woolen underwear. One lot of 75c to $1.00 velvet baby bonnet, choice 25c, all colors.

Ours is not a mark-up mark down sale, but an actual Removal Sale. Our Store is crowded every day with enthusiastic buyers, which is proof enough that our sale is the greatest thing that ever happened this early in the winter.

Don't let your neighbor get all the good things. You have the same opportunity as they. Just think if you only buy a 50c pair of gloves you've saved your car fare down town and back.

Come in Today or Some Time This Week.

LIGHT & CONNER,

LEADING READY TO WEAR GARMENT HOUSE — 134 North Main Street.

Buy

Can buy a ladies' misses' or child's coat for less money at Feltz's than anywhere else in this city.

NEW CRUISE READY.

Tokio, Dec. 6.—The armored cruiser Taukuba of 13,750 tons displacement, will be launched at Kruder, Dec. 16th. The Crown Prince will be present at the ceremony.

ORCHESTRA DANCE AT THE WHEELER HALL TONIGHT.

All members of Allen Camp No. 84, Woodmen of the World, are requested to be present at their regular meeting, Thursday evening. Election of officers and a good time for all.

E. R. McCLEARY, Clerk.

The trade seems more than pleased with the showing of fine Oriental Rugs at Bluem's.

REPORT DELAYED.

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 6.—The National Ginners report has been delayed by order of President J. A. Taylor, who claims that revisions are to be made. President Taylor is in Oklahoma City today and has advised Secretary Blackwell by wire to delay the report.

SPECIAL HOMESEEKERS EXCURSION.

On Dec. 5th and 19th, the Erie railroad will sell excursion tickets to the west and southwest at exceedingly low rates. For further information, call on Erie Agents or write O. L. Enos, Traveling Passenger Agent, Marion, O. til dec19

Blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles are instantly relieved by ManZan. This remedy is put up in collapsible tubes with nozzle attachment, so that the medicine may be applied inside directly where the trouble originated. ManZan relieves instantly. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp.

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$3.50 to $25.00

Bath and Lounging Robes

EXCLUSIVE STYLES AND PATTERNS.

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Select your Christmas Gifts Early and avoid the holiday rush.

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Smart Clothes and Footwear.

WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST, FOR SALE, ETC.

Advertisements occupying four lines or less will be inserted in this column for 25 cents for one insertion, or 50 cents for three insertions, the order to be accompanied by the cash.

WANTED—Cigar makers, at the G. Fernam Cigar Factory, south Main, Barth block; also, will teach boys the Spanish plan of cigar making for $15. 6-3t

WANTED—To buy a second hand delivery wagon. Call at McClintock feed store in rear of Gullet feed and livery barn, 128 east Spring street. 47-3t*

WANTED—Eight horses to winter on a farm. Address S. R. Morey, Wapakoneta, O., R. R. No. 9. 7-3t*

WANTED—Geese-feather beds immediately. Highest cash prices. Address C. A. Dickinson, General Delivery, Lima, Ohio. 1-wk.

WANTED—A good, steady and sober plumber, one with 3 to 5 years experience on plumbing. Steady employment to the right party. Address postoffice box No. 268, Fort Wayne, Ind. 33-tf

WANTED—Girls to learn the cigar making trade. Will be well paid while learning. After the trade has been acquired can earn from $7.00 to $12.00 per week, depending entirely on speed of worker. Apply at once at the office of the Deisel-Wemmer Co., Lima, O. 59-tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Thirty farms. Will be sold at reasonable prices. In Allen and Auglaize counties. Enquire at 38 Metropolitan block. G. M. Pepple. Dec.5-12

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A very desirable office room in Times-Democrat building, steam heated. Enquire at Times-Democrat. 44-tf

FOR RENT—Modern houses in the west end—$200 to $300 per year. Houses on Metcalf, Pierce, North, Hohl, Kibby, Atlantic, E. High, Scott, Reese, First and other streets, for $6, $7, $8, $10, per month. Nice modern house west North street, $17 per month. FOYE, 65 public square. 67-tf

LOST.

LOST—Ladies small, open-face gold watch with monogram "A. L. K." on back of case. Was fastened to a fleur de-lis pin. Lost Sunday morning presumably between corner of Main and Elm streets and St. Rose church. Liberal reward will be paid for return to Times-Democrat office. 6-3t*

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE LIMA CLEANING & PRESSING CO. All kinds of ladies and gents garments dyed, cleaned, pressed and repaired, including furs, etc. etc. Gloves cleaned free of charge. Club rate $1 per month. All work called for and delivered. New phone 1476A. 438 south Main street.

FOR TRADE—Vacant lot for equity or balance cash; also SALOON Building for dwelling. FOR RENT Nice houses on High, Pierce, Union streets, $6 to $16 per month. Fine modern house, west end $20 per year; also some for $20 per month. FOYE, 65 public square.

NOTICE—A number of students of Lima College desire work on Saturday's to help meet their expenses while attending college. Any merchants or business men needing additional help on Saturday please call Pres. C. C. Miller. Both phones.

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HARMAN'S

Holiday Opening

Friday and Saturday,

Dec. 9th and 10th.

This will be our 16th annual holiday display made in this store. Each time our friends say "was prettier than the last." We want you all to attend this one, as we feel that all past efforts are eclipsed by the magnificent stocks shown this year. We invite you one and all most cordially. Competitors included.

MUSIC FROM 7:30 TO 9:30 EACH EVENING.

GARLAND STOVES AND RANGES — The World's Best

Garlands are Most Excellent Christmas Presents.

You may not be able to spend a lot of money foolishly.

A Garland Range

Would certainly be acceptable and you would not be wasting your money—25 styles in stock.

Prices are $28 to $50.

Sensible Gifts:

Aluminum Tea Kettles,
Aluminum Coffee Pots,
Aluminum Chafing Dishes,
Baking Dishes,
Tea and Coffee Pots,
Tea Kettles,
Pudding Dishes.

The House Furnishing Department is full of splendid articles that do not cost much and at the same time make most acceptable holiday presents. Don't fail to visit this department.

The China Department

Is certainly a place of beauty—with the many beautiful new lines of painted china and rich cut glass. The line of gas and electric reading lamps surpasses anything ever attempted in Lima. The line of Japanese novelties—including a Vantine Display of candies, perfumes and toilet articles, is certainly most interesting. We won't attempt to describe it. We want you to see it. Another thing—Keep your eyes on the prices, they are marked in plain figures and you'll say they are right.

The Carpet Department

Here we are showing the finest line of

Oriental Rugs and Carpets

Ever seen in Lima at very low prices. Our stock of Room Size Rugs is very large. We are showing

9x12 Best Axminster Rugs - -	$21.50
9x12 Royal Wilton Rugs - - -	28.50
9x12 Tapestry Rugs - - -	13.95
9x12 Tapestry Rugs - - -	10.50

The Furniture Department

Is beyond description. We have too much to try to tell you about it. We have made prices on Davenports, Couches, Morris Chairs, Rockers, Parlor Cabinets, Music Cabinets that will start your blood circulating. You can't resist them when you get the price.

Attend the Opening and Make Yourself at Home.

F. E. HARMAN,

213-215 NORTH MAIN STREET.

HARMAN'S HOLIDAY OPENING

Extra Special For the OPENING DAYS.

China and Porcelain Dinner Sets.

$10.00 Porcelain Sets -	$ 8.00
12.00 Porcelain Sets -	9.00
15.00 Porcelain Sets -	12.00
$20.00 China Sets -	15.00
25.00 China Sets -	20.00
35.00 China Sets -	28.00
40.00 China Sets -	30.00
50.00 China Sets -	37.50

Chamber Sets.

We divide into two lots. One your choice for

$5.00.

These are sets worth $7.00 to $8.50.

The Other Lot Your Choice for

$10.00.

These are sets worth $12.50 to $18.00. None reserved. This is for the opening days only.

Blue and White China Tea Pots.

These are the real Japanese under glaze blue and each has a strainer inside to steep the tea in. They are sold every where at 25c each.

We will sell these at

10 Cents Each

One to a customer. No delivery.

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PRESENT ERIE

Officials Will Soon Retire From C. H. & D.

Judson Harmon Is Now in Full Charge as Receiver.

ENTIRE PROPERTIES

May Be Parceled Out to Other Roads During the Year.

Second Time That Receiver Has Been Named For the System.

Judson Harmon is now in full charge of the C., H. and D. and Pere Marquette roads as a receiver for the properties.

This is the second time that the C., H. and D. has been in the hands of a receiver, and Lawrence Maxwell was the attorney making the application in both instances. Shortly after the Ives high financiering of the road, when Mr. Shoemaker was president of the property, George K. Duckworth, a distiller, made an application through his attorney, Lawrence Maxwell, in the local courts at Hamilton for a receiver, which was granted. The court appointed ex-Governor James E. Campbell.

There will be several appointments made by the receiver within a week, as all the Erie officials whose jurisdictions were extended over the road will retire, and in their places will be appointed men from the present C., H. and D. staff, who will operate the property and report direct to the receiver. It is intimated that J. A. Gordon will be promoted from general superintendent to general manager, and that there is a possibility of A. H. McLeod assuming charge of the freight department, vice Mr. C. L. Thomas, who came here from Chicago for the Erie, and who, it was reported yesterday, would succeed F. A. Wann, from the Erie, at Chicago. There was also a rumor afloat to the effect that W. B. Calloway, the assistant general passenger agent, would be made general passenger agent of the property.

A prominent attorney, speaking yesterday of the appointment of a receiver for the C., H. and D. Railroad company, said there was no doubt in his mind as to the cause of it. He said:

"There are a number of decisions of the United States supreme court to the effect that a receiver of a railroad company could repudiate leases and other like obligations made by the company of which he took charge if he found it to the advantage of the creditors to do so. He would, in such a case, go into court and assert to the judge that a lease was not for the good of the company, and there would be an order cancelling it. In the C., H. and D. case J. P. Morgan found that the leases by the C., H. and D. to the D., T. and I., Zimmerman's road, were in existence, and there was but one way to get rid of such obligations, and that was to go into court for a receiver, and for that official to ask the court to cancel those leases and others that Morgan desired to get rid of, and as the court would be apt to take the word of the receiver for such application the order would in all probability be made cancelling them."

The C., C. and L.

The receivership of the C., H. and D. and the Pere Marquette does not extend to the Chicago, Cincinnati, and Louisville Railway company, of which W. A. Bradford is president. This road is operated by the C., H. and D., and it is desired to cut a big figure later on in the various procedings that may be instituted by Receiver Harmon.

No More Passes.

Perhaps the most crushing blow administrated in recent years to the Penrose-Durham state machine—more disastrous, in fact, than its defeat in the state treasury fight—is concealed in an order issued last night from the main office of the Pennsylvania Railroad company. This order cuts off all the free transportation that has been such an important factor in the work of the state and local political organizations, and means that the bosses themselves, as well as their satellites, in future will pay their railroad fares or else refrain from travel.

Following is the official and far-reaching order: "In view of the general agitation on the subject of legislation on railroad rates and the abolition of all forms of rebates and concessions it has been decided by the management of the Pennsylvania railroad that all forms of free transportation will be discontinued after the end of the present year."

Some of the other large roads, it is expected, will follow the action taken by the Pennsylvania.

After Penna. For Discrimination.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—Charges of unlawful discrimination, favoritism, lack of good faith, manipulation to further its own financial ends and to stifling competition are contained in a complaint filed today with the interstate commerce commission by the Donohoe Coke Co., of Greenburg, Pa., against the Penna. Railroad Co., in connection with the Keystone Coal and Coke Co., and the Huron Coal Co., corporations of the state of Pennsylvania.

The season of Indigestion is now at hand. Ring's Dyspepsia Tablets relieve indigestion, and correct all stomach disorders. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp.

STRUCK BY A TRAIN

Veteran Employe of the C. H. & D Killed This Afternoon.

RETURNING TO WORK,

Daniel Quinlan Meets With An Accident of Fatal Nature.

Daniel Quinlan, probably the oldest employe in point of continuous service on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railway, was struck on his return to work by south bound passenger train No. 5 this afternoon, just east of the coal docks.

He was knocked down, though but slightly mangled, his injuries being about the head and breast. An ambulance was summoned, but his serious condition caused him to be removed immediately to his home at 501 east Findlay street, where he died a few minutes after one o'clock.

Deceased has been in the service of the Dayton and Michigan railway as a laborer before the rails were down through Lima. In fact his first work was a trackman, and he participated in the putting down of the steel between this city and Sidney. Of late he has been engaged as a laborer about the roundhouse. The deceased was a highly respected citizen.

The Accident.

The accident, as described by an eye witness, occurred as No. 5 was pulling into the local station, though the air had not yet been applied. Mr. Quinlan was walking down the tracks, returning from dinner to take up his accustomed duties at the round house. Engineer Ohlinger was in charge of the 210 and gave a number of sharp whistles, while a bystander yelled to the unfortunate man. He heard the warning and made a quick jump, but failed to clear himself, the pilot catching him in the back and fracturing it, while he was thrown possibly twenty feet, his head striking on the rails of the siding. He was picked up and carried home and lived just long enough to raise up on his pillow and attempt to say good-bye.

Daniel Quinlan is well known to a large circle of friends, and has resided in the cozy home at 501 east Findlay street for over a quarter of century. He has been a faithful member of the St. Rose church, and leaves to mourn his untimely death besides the widow the following children: Mrs. Charles Lawlor, Lima; John Quinlan, Findlay; James Quinlan, the oldest son and a prominent Indiana manufacturer, with shops in Muncie and Montpelier; Mrs. D. R. Shaw, of Muncie; Mrs. W. H. Bland and Miss Margaret Quinlan, of Lima.

Deceased came to this city about 31 years ago and has been a regular employe of the C. H. & D. He was born in county Carey, Ireland, and came to this country when a lad of sixteen years. The funeral arrangements have not been completed, but the memorial will probably be held morning at 8:30 o'clock.

THIS REVOLT IS BEHIND TIME.

Santo Domingo, Dec. 6.—Great excitement prevails here as a result of the political situation. Men are under arms, but peace so far has not been broken. No understanding has yet been arrived at between President Morales and Vice President Caceres, but it is considered probable that the matters in dispute may be quietly settled this afternoon.

BULLETIN.

New York, Dec. 6.—The Evening Sun today says that President Jno. A. McCall and Vice President Geo. W. Perkins, of the New York Life Insurance Co., are going to retire from office in that company. Mr. Perkins retirement, the Sun says, iwll probably take place soon and Mr. McCall's before the next annual election of trustees in April.

AN OFFICIAL NOTICE

Sent Out By Receiver Harmon, Telling C .H. &.D. Men They Are Safe.

LIST OF PROPERTIES

He Will Assume Control of Will Be Officially Made Public.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 6—Before leaving the city today on a business trip to Pittsburg, Judson Harmon, newly appointed receiver for the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, and the Pere Marquette railroads, drafted an official notice that all employes are safe for the present. The next few weeks will see official notices issued that he will take actual control of the following lines:

Cincinnati, Indiana and Western; Cincinnati, Findlay and Ft. Wayne; Cincinnati and Dayton; Toledo, Findlay and Springfield; Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton traction Co.; Piqua and Troy branch; Columbus, Findlay and Northern; Lima Belt Line Co.; Hamilton Belt Line Co.; Cincinnati Elevator Co.; Miami Valley Railway Co.; Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Elevator Co.; Toledo and Ohio River Co.; Manchister Land Co.; Bowling Green, chicago and West Michigan; Lake Erie and Detroit; Grand Rapids and Detroit; Grand Rapids, Kalkaska and Southeastern; Toledo Terminal and Railway Co.; Haron and Western, Central Land Co.; Pere Marquette Transportation Co.; Pere Marquette and Indiana. The receivership exercised by Judge Harmon extends over all these properties.

STOCK MARKET

Securities of Russia Are Advancing.

This Had Effect of Starting a General Rise in Stocks.

WHEAT TAKES A JUMP,

Spot Cotton Closed Quiet But at Twenty-Five Points Higher.

Quotations on Live Stock, Grain, Produce and Provisions.

New York, Dec. 6.—Russian securities continued to advance today and stocks here freed from pressure on that account started vigorously upwards. There were many wide gains, the Southern Iron stocks leading. Tenn. Coal and Sloss Sheffield steel rose 2¼, New York Chicago and St. Louis 2, Lake Erie and Western 1½; Kansas and Texas, American Woolen and Mo. Pac. 1¼; Reading 1⅛, and New York Central and Baltimore and Ohio, Northern Pacific, St. Louis and San Francisco 2nd preferred; Smelting, Va., Carolina Chemical, Cotton Oil preferred, Railway Steel Spring, Republic steel preferred and Pacific and Pacific Mail a point.

Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Cattle receipts 32,000; market steady to 10 cents lower; beeves $3.50@6.85; cows and heifers $1.25@4.75; stockers and feeders $2.30@4.15; Texans $3.40@4.10; westerns $3.25@4.75.

Hogs, receipts 45,000; market very steady to strong; mixed and butchers $4.75@5.00; good heavy $4.90@5.05; rough heavy $4.70@4.85; light $4.85@5; pigs $4.25@4.90; bulk of sales $4.85@4.95.

Sheep receipts 22,000; market very steady; sheep $4.00@5.65; lambs $4.90@7.75.

Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—On sharp advance in wheat at Liverpool, May wheat advanced to 89½ here today. May corn affected by the strength of wheat, firmed to 45⅛@¼. Bidding by shorts advanced May oats to 32⅞. May provisions opened steady; pork at 13.57½, lard at 7.32½; ribs at 7.17½.

Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 6.—Cattle receipts light; market at Monday's price.

Hogs, receipts light; market higher. All grades $5.25@5.30.

Sheep receipts 40 cars; market steady; best lambs $8; yearling $6.25@7.00; best wethers. sheep $5.75@6; mixed sheep $5.25@5.75; heavy ewes $5@5.75; culls $3@4.

Calves $6.00@9.50.

Cotton Closed Quiet.

New York, Dec. 6.—Spot cotton closed quiet, 25 points higher; mid uplands, 12.60; mid gulf 12.85; sales 2,179 bales.

Grain and Provision.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Wheat, Dec. 87⅛; May 90.

Corn, Dec. 45⅜, old 48⅝; May 45¼.

Oats, Dec. 31⅛; May 33@33⅛.

Pork, Jan. 13.67½; May 13.60.

Lard, Jan. 7.22½; May 7.37½@7.40.

Ribs Jan. 7.02½; May 7.22½.

Toledo, Dec. 6.—Wheat cash and Dec. 90⅝; May 92⅝; July 86⅝.

Corn, Cash 46½; Dec. 45¾; May 45⅜; July 49¾.

Oats, cash 33; Dec. 33; May 34⅝; July 33¾.

Clover seed, cash 8.15; Jan. and Feb. 8.22½ March 8.32½.

Venison at Piper's, Friday.

HEARST GAINED POLITICAL VICTORY.

New York, Dec. 6.—Wiliam R. Hearst gained a partial victory today in his appeal to recanvass as well as to recount the ballots in the second election district of the sixth assembly district. The supreme court ordered these ballot boxes to be opened but denied the application of the Hearst lawyers to reject void vallots which might appear in the recount. The justices of the appellate division of the supreme court today reversed this part of the decision and directed that the case be taken to the court of appeals.

STRICKEN DOWN WITH APOPLEXY.

STRICKEN DOWN

Cleveland, O., Dec. 6.—Wm. Chisholm, Sr., a widely known and wealthy retired steel manufacturer of this city, was stricken with apoplexy today and died almost instantly. He was 72 years of age. Five years ago Mr. Chisholm sold out his steel interests to the American Steel and Wire Co., and retired from active business.

GAMBLERS PLEADED GUILTY.

Thomas Brown and James Shelly, two of the men who were arrested at the Oak gambling rooms, Saturday night, pleaded guilty in mayor's court this afternoon and were fined ten dollars and costs each. The other cases are set for hearing tomorrow.

THOMPSON DYING.

St. Louis, Dec. 6.—Wm. H. Thompson, president of the National Bank of Commerce, and treasurer of the Louisiana Purchase exposition who has been ill for some weeks, is dying. Pneumonia developed today, aggrivating kidney disease from which he has been suffering.

READ AND YOU WILL LEARN

That the leading medical writers and teachers of all the several schools of practice, endorse and praise in the strongest possible terms, each and every ingredient entering into the make-up of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the famous stomach tonic, liver invigorator, heart tonic and regulator and blood cleanser. This is also equally true of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, for the cure of all those weaknesses and distressing ailments peculiar to women.

No other medicines sold through druggists for domestic use can show any such professional endorsement. All Pierce's above mentioned remedies are non-alcoholic and non-secret, all their ingredients being printed on each bottle wrapper. They occupy a unique position and are IN A CLASS ALL BY THEMSELVES. They are neither secret nor patent medicines. They are powerful to cure but safe to use in any condition of the system, even for the most delicate women and children.

Pure, tripple refined glycerine, which is used instead of alcohol, both for extracting and preserving the active medicinal principles from the roots of the several American forest plants entering into Doctor Pierce's medicines, is much superior to alcohol for these purposes, and is entirely free from the objectionable features inherent in alcohol, inasmuch as it produces only salutary influences upon the system, while alcohol, even in moderate portions, if long continued, as in the treatment of obstinate ailments, is very injurious and often begets a craving for stimulants. Furthermore, glycerine itself is a most valuable curative agent instead of being a harmful habit-forming agent like alcohol. Its nutritive properties, Dr. Pierce and many others eminent in the profession believe, far surpass those of cod liver oil, entitling it to favorable consideration as a remedy in all cases of incipient consumption, especially when it is combined with the active medicinal principles extracted from Black Cherrybark, Queen's root, Stone root, Golden Seal root and Bloodroot, as in "Golden Medical Discovery."

Besides its superior nutritive properties, glycerine is a very valuable demulcent and thereby greatly enhances the remedial action of all the foregoing roots in the cure of severe coughs, bronchial, throat, laryngeal and other kindred affections of the air-passages and lungs. In all "wasting diseases," where there is loss of flesh and gradual "running down" of the system, the glycerine certainly plays an important part in lessening the breaking down and wasting of flesh, and in promoting assimilation and increase of bodily strength and weight. It is a powerful reconstructive agent in all cases of impaired vitality and especially valuable when associated and combined with such superior alteratives and tonics as in "Golden Medical Dicovery" and "Favorite Prescription." Its wonderful solvent properties also play an important part in the cure of gall stones and severe constipation.

Glycerine is also one of the very best anti-ferments and as such counteracts the excessive fermentation of foods in the stomach, present in most cases of indigestion or dyspepsia. Thus the pain, belching of noxious gas, bloating and other disagreeable symptoms are overcome and the Stone root, Golden Seal root, Bloodroot and other ingredients of "Golden Medical Discovery" are greatly assisted in their action in completing a cure.

As will be seen from the writings of Drs. Bartholow, King, Scudder, Hale, Wood, Hare, Johnson, Coe, Ellingwood and other high authorities, as contained in the little book mentioned below, these agents can confidently be depended upon for the most positive, curative action in all atonic, or weak, states of the stomach, accompanied with distressing indigestion or dyspepsia and kindred resultant affections of the liver, kidneys and other associated organs.

Read from the writings of the authorities above quoted, under the headings of Golden Seal root, Stone root, Black Cherrybark, Bloodroot, Queen's root and Mandrake root, in a little book of extracts, compiled by Dr. R. V. Pierce, and which will be sent you *free* on request addressed to the Doctor, at Buffalo, N. Y., and you will learn that all these ingredients are recommended as remedies for indigestion or dyspepsia and "liver complaint," as well as for the cure of all catarrhal affections wherever located, also for the cure of lingering coughs, arising from bronchial throat and lung affections. All are ingredients of "Golden Medical Discovery," combined in such proportions that each enhances the curative action of all the others.

The "Discovery" must not be expected to produce miracles. While it is especially suited for the cure of all *chronic, lingering coughs that are curable*, it is not so effective in *acute* colds and coughs unless slippery elm mucilage, flaxseed tea, solution of gum arabic, or other mucilaginous demulcent be drank *freely* in connection with its use. Nor must the "Golden Medical Discovery" be expected to cure consumption in its advanced stages. In its early stages it will stay its progress and often effect a cure if its use be persisted in for a reasonable length of time. Send for the little book noted above and learn what those most eminent in the medical profession say of the ingredients out of which Dr. Pierce's medicines are made and thereby learn *why* they cure obstinate diseases.

By reading some of the extracts from eminent authorities contained in the little booklet mentioned above, treating of the several ingredients entering into "Golden Medical Discovery," it will be readily understood *why* this famous medicine cures obstinate kidney and bladder affections, chronic diarrhea, all catarrhal affections, no matter in what part of the system existing. By reason of the Stone root, and Golden Seal root contained in it, it is a most effective curative in valvular and other affections of the heart as you will understand from the writings of Drs. Paine, Hale, Ellingwood and others, concerning Stone root, Golden Seal root and Black Cherrybark which are to be found in the little booklet above mentioned.

Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure biliousness, sick and billous headache, dizziness, costiveness, or constipation of the bowels, loss of appetite, coated tongue, sour stomach, windy belchings, "heart-burn," pain and distress after eating, and kindred derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels. Put up in glass vials, tightly corked, therefore always fresh and reliable. One little "Pellet" is a laxative, two are cathartic. They regulate, invigorate and cleanse the liver, stomach and bowels.

A good medical book, written in plain English, and free from technical terms is a valuable work for frequent consultation. Such a work is Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. It's a book of 1008 pages, profusely illustrated. It is given away now although formerly sold in cloth binding for $1.50. Send 21 cents, in one-cent stamps, to pay for cost of mailing only for paper-covered copy, addressing Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.; or 31 cents for an elegantly cloth-bound copy.

SABLES AND VELVET.

The combination of sables and velvet—or, for that matter, almost any fur and velvet or velveteen—is even more highly approved this winter than ever before. Over an amethyst velveteen trimmed with real Irish crochet is worn a blouse of exquisitely dark and rich Russian sable, the roll shawl collar being faced with ermine, this bringing the flatteringly becoming soft and white fur next to the face. The back of the coat is closely fitted, ending in a smart postillion below the waist, while the fronts are softly bloused into a deep ceniture of brown velvet and gold braid. The sleeve is fashionably full, ending above the wrist with a loose band cuff, and a lace ruffle finishing out the length to the hand. The muff is one of those new "shower" affairs, the whole skins draped over a down body, so that they are not cut into, and further whole skins, with extra sets of tails, forming the shower effect.

Huge Task.

It was a huge task, to undertake the cure of such a bad case of kidney disease, as that of C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Ia., but Electric Bitters did it. He writes: "My kidneys were so far gone, I could not sit on a chair without a cushion; and suffered from dreadful backache, headache, and depression. In Electric Bitters, however, I found a cure and by them was restored to perfect health. I recommend this great tonic medicine to all with weak kidneys, liver or stomach. Guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist; price 50c.

NOTICE.

On account of the many who were disappointed last year, by getting in too late for a sitting for holiday portraits, we respectfully urge you to get in at your very earliest convenience, that we may be better able to accommodate all. The studio will be open Sundays until after the holidays.

SHERRICK STUDIO.

45-tf 668 West Spring St.

A Thousand Dollar's Worth of Good.

"I have been afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for years, passing gravel or stones with excruciating pain," says A. H. Thurnes, a well-known coal operator of Buffalo, O. "I got no relief from medicines until I began taking Foley's Kidney Cure, then the result was surprising. A few doses started the brick dust like fine stones and now I have no pain across my kidneys and I feel like a new man. It has done me a $1000 worth of good." H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

This is truly "Lima's Gift Store." See our fancy pottery. Basinger's. 7-tf

In Praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

There is no other medicine manufactured that has received so much praise and so many expressions of gratitude as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is effective, and prompt relief follows its use. Grateful parents everywhere do not hesitate to testify to its merits for the benefit of others. It is a certain cure for croup and will prevent the attack if given at the first appearance of the disease. It is especially adapted to children as it is pleasant to take and contains nothing injurious. Mr. E. A. Humphreys, a well known resident and clerk in the store of Mr. E. Lock, of Alice, Cape Colony, South Africa, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to ward off croup and colds in my family. I found it to be very satisfactory and it gives me pleasure to recommend it." For sale by all druggists.

"THE GIFT STORE."

Will be open every evening until Christmas, when we can show you a full line of up-to-date, "Not Shopworn" goods, such as diamonds, watches, cut glass, sterling silver, umbrellas and many other articles suitable for Christmas. All goods fully warranted. "We are here to stay." Basinger, the Jeweler. 47-tf

BLACKLEY AND KEEN

Flour, Feed, Grain, Straw and Hay.

512 Diamond Bank Building,

Pittsburg, Pa.

Commission—

Careful attention given to consignments. All sales made to reliable parties. All grains sell to best advantage by samples to the domestic trade. This way we get the best results.

MONEY TO LOAN.

We have abundance of money to loan on farms and city property, at low rate of interest.

COPELAND & ROGERS.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 12362.

Ex. Doc. 3. Page 12362.

The Lima & Toledo Traction Co., a Corporation, Plaintiff.

vs.

Joseph Bour, et. al., Defendants. Allen Comfon Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on

Saturday, December 16, 1905,

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 12 o'clock m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in Bath township, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the west line of the right of way of the C. H. & D. R. R., said point being nine hundred and seventy-seven (977) feet north and eight hundred and eighty-four (884) feet west, fifty eight (58) degrees of the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section nineteen (19), township three (3) south, range seven (7) east, in Bath township, Allen County, Ohio; thence west fifty eight (58) degrees west, two thousand, two hundred and ninety-five feet (2295) feet to the east line of the right of way of the C. L. & M. R. R.; thence with the east line of said right of way in a southeasterly direction to the half section line of said section nineteen (19) thence east along half said section line one thousand, four hundred and seventeen (1417) feet to the west line of the right of way of the C. H. & D. R. R.; thence northeasternly with the west line of said right of way to the place of beginning, containing forty and .27 (40.27) acres.

Also commencing at a point nine hundred and fifty-four (954) feet east of the intersection of the half section line of section nineteen (19), township three (3) south, range seven (7) east, and the center of the Cairo road; thence north four hundred and eighty (480) feet to the west line of the right of way of the C. L. & M. R. R.; thence southeasternly with the west line of said right of way to a point on the half section line of said section nineteen (19); thence west on the half section line to the place of beginning, except a strip of land fifty feet wide through the above described premises heretofore on the 13th day of June, 1905, deeded to the Lima and Toledo Traction Co., said strip of land to be appraised separately from the remainder of the premises above described, and that the premises above described other than those conveyed to the said the Lima & Toledo Traction Company be first sold and the proceeds derived from the sale thereof be brought into court for distribution.

Appraised value of the above described lands except the right of way of the Lima & Toledo Traction Company is $2500.00.

The appraised value of the right of way of the Lima & Toledo Traction Company is $433.00.

Terms of sale: Cash.

E. J. BARR,
Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, November 14th, 1905.
CABLE & PARMENTER,
tu-wed-29-5wks. Plaintiff's Attorneys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Caso No. 12384.

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George H. Quail, Receiver, Plaintiff,

vs.

Cora Hill, et. al., Defendant.
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen Co., Ohio on

Saturday, December 16, 1905,

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 12 o'clock m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in Lima, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

The east half of inlot number fourteen hundred and eighty-seven (1487) in Standiford's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio.

Appraised at $350.00.

Terms of sale: Cash.

E. J. BARR,
Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, November 14th, 1905.
WELTY & DOWNING,
tu-wed-29-5wks. Plaintiff's Attorneys.

HAIR TELLS CHARACTER.

Color of Hair Said to Indicate a Person's Temperament.

Many people believe that blonde or light hair denotes affection and hair constancy. A person without hair is not devoid of character; far from it. The disposition of the average bald headed man is to show each solicitude for the welfare of others, that he neglects himself. A germ causes baldness. Prof. Sabouraud, of Paris, inoculated a rabbit with germs, causing it to become totally bald in five weeks' time. To rid the scalp of these dangerous germs it is necessary to apply Newbro's Herpicide.

"Destroy the cause—you remove the effect."

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

William M. Melville, Special Agent.

GREAT CENTRAL.

Time card in effect Sunday, June 18.

SOUTH BOUND.

7, leaves daily............3:00 a.m.
11 leaves daily ex. Sunday..5:35 a.m.
1 leaves daily ....9:30 a.m.
5 leaves daily ....12:40 p.m.
3 leaves daily ....4:15 p.m.
9, leaves daily ....6:05 p.m.
13 arrives daily ex. Sunday..8:45 p.m.
65 leaves Sunday only ......7:10 a.m.

NORTH BOUND.

12 leaves daily ....2:05 a.m.
14 leaves daily ex. Sunday..5:30 a.m.
2 leaves daily ex. Sunday..8:00 a.m.
6 leaves daily ....11:55 a.m.
4 leaves daily ....4:30 p.m.
8 leaves daily ....7:25 p.m.
10 arrives, ex. Sunday.......9:45 p.m.
60 arrives Sunday only ....7:43 a.m.
68 arrives Sunday only .....9:55 p.m.

ERIE RAILROAD.

In effect November 12, 1905.

East Bound.

*No. 8 New York Express..3:55 a.m.
xNo. 22 Marion-Columbus ac 8:21 a.m.
*No. 4 New York and Boston vestibule limited ....5:05 p.m.
xNo. 14 Wells Fargo Ex. ...9:45 p.m.
*No. 10 Chautaugut and Buffalo limited ....10:41 p.m.

West Bound.

*No. 7 Chicago Express...12:35 a.m.
*No. 9 Chicago limited ....1:33 a.m.
xNo. 21 Chicago acc. ......8:12 a.m.
*No. 3 Chicago vestibule limited ....11:47 a.m.
xNo. 13 Wells Fargo Ex ....4:41 p.m.

*Daily.
xDaily except Sunday.
zDaily except Monday.
Phone. No. 60-3 rings.

W. S. MORRISON, Ticket Agt
O. L. ENOS, T. P. A., Marion, O

L. E. & W. NEW CARD.

In effect Sunday, May 14th.

EAST BOUND.

No. 8 leave daily ex. Sunday 8:00 a.m.
No. 4 leaves daily ex. Sunday..12:28 p.m.
No. 2 leaves daily ....5:55 p.m.
No. 10 leaves Sunday only..8:05 a.m.

WEST BOUND.

No. 3 leaves daily ex. Sunday..5:00 a.m.
No. 1 leaves daily ....9:58 a.m.
No. 5 leaves daily ex. Sunday..4:18 p.m.
No. 7 arrives only ....7:55 p.m.
No. 9 Sunday only ....9:20 p.m.

COLUMBUS & LAKE MICHIGAN RAILROAD.

To take effect Sept 1st, 1905.

North	Stations.	South.
3:30 p.m.	......Lima......	9:33 a.m.
3:52 p.m.	.....Gomer......	9:14 a.m.
3:59 p.m.	....Jones City	9:03 a.m.
4:06 p.m.	.......*Seitz.....	8:50 a.m.
4:21 p.m.	ar...Kalida...lv.	8:25 a.m.
4:34 p.m.	lv...Kalida ...ar.	8:12 a.m.
:40 p.m.	..Donington....lv	8:.. a.m.
	ar	8:02 a.m.
4:46 p.m.	......*Leon	7:53 a.m.
4:53 p.m.	ar. Continental .lv	7:46 a.m.
5:04 p.m.	lv. Continental .ar	7:26 a.m.
5:15 p.m.	......*Rice......	7:09 a.m.
5:23 p.m.	...*Southerton ...	7:02 a.m.
5:40 p.m.	....Defiance	6:45 a.m.

*Flag station.

CHANGE OF TIME ON D. T. & I RY.

Effective Sunday, Oct. 8th.

Passenger trains will leave Wayne street station, going south:

No. 1 arrive at 2:32 and departs at 2:45, p. m. daily except Sunday.

No. 3, 7:40 a. m. daily except Sunday.

Going North.—No. 2, 1:05 p. m., daily except Sunday.

No. 4, 8:32 p. m. daily except Sunday.

Nos. 1 and 2 will run between Detroit and Jackson.

Nos. 3 and 4 will run between Napoleon and Jackson, O.

J. J. KIRBY, G. P. A.

PENNSYLVANIA LINES.

New schedule on Penna. R. R., Nov. 26th, 1905.

EAST.

No. 24 Daily ....1:17 a.m.
No. 6 Daily ....7:00 a.m.
No. 36 Ex. Sunday ....9:41 a.m.
No. 16 Daily ....1:37 p.m.
No. 30 Ex. Sunday ....2:42 p.m.
No. 22 Daily, Pullman .....4:25 p.m.
No. 8 Daily ....9:37 p.m.
No. 2 Daily, extra fare...10:27 p.m.

WEST.

No. 15 Daily ....2:01 a.m.
No. 39 Ex. Sunday ....9:29 a.m.
No. 23 Daily Pullman .....10:27 a.m.
No. 9 Daily ....2:46 p.m.
No. 35 Ex. Sunday ....5:05 p.m.

No. 35 and 36, Plymouth and Crestline accommodations.

J. W. REID.

JOHN M. BOOSE,

Real Estate & Gen'l Insurance Agency

200-201 Black Block.

City property, vacant lots, business blocks and mercantile propositions for sale. Houses to rent. Rents collected and estates managed. Notary public. Fire, plate glass, health and accident, steam boiler and employees liability insurance.

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At 4½ per cent. to 5 per cent. FROM ONE TO TEN YEARS, in sums of $100 and upward on FARM LANDS or LIMA CITY PROPERTY. Privilege of paying $100, or any multiple thereof, at any interest day. LOANS MADE AT ONCE.

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LENDID PROGRAM

ɛpared For Bath Township Sunday School Convention

DECEMBER TENTH.

ɛeral Prominent Lima Men Assigned Subjects For Addresses.

...e following program has been ...ated by the Bath township Sun... School Association for the con... ...n to be held December 10th, at ...Lima

Morning.

...0 Song Service.

Prayer.

...40 Address; "The Training of Child" ....Dr. L. Hudson

... Round Table. Theme: "Sun... School Problems Seeking Solu... Conducted by O. T. Lippencott

Evening.

...0 Prayer, led by Rev. Myers.

...wnship Work, Mr. H. A. Slonecker

...45 Address: "The Right Arm" Harry Marsh.

...00 "Object of the S. S." Mr. R. Eastman.

...30 Address: "The Christian Influ... of a Young Man's Life" Mr. ...nk Eberhert.

...45 Adjornment.

JOHN L. MUMAUGH, Pres.

For Consideration.

When is a Tp. Convention doing its best work?

When and how often should Tp. Conventions be held?

What should be the officers of a Tp. organization?

What should be the character of the Convention?

What should be done with surplus funds?

Are Tp. Teachers' Training Classes practical?

Is it well to frequently change officers?

How does the Tp. association help benefit the local schools?

Should the schools be represented in the Tp. Convention by its delegates or by its full official and teaching forces?

How can singing be improved in the schools?

How does the Cradle Rool help the school?

Name a good way of developing new teachers.

Should the school session be longer than one hour?

Name five good books for teachers.

Who should conduct and attend a teachers' meeting?

What is the best way to teach temperance in the Sunday school?

What are the characteristics of a good superintendent?

Can the average country school be strictly up to date?

What responsibility should the Sunday school put upon its young men?

What are the characterisitcs of a good opening service?

What can the superintendent do to get the parents into the Sunday school?

We earnestly desire every one interested in the work to be present at ...morning session and receive the ...efits of the Round Table to be ...ducted by our county president, ...no one can afford to miss the ad...sses and discussions delivered by ...n who are very well informed in ...work represented.

WITH SUCCESS

...ev. Clarence Mitchell Continues His Work.

...oncerning the Rev. Clarence Mitch... formerly of this city, the Daily ...d of Charleroi, Penna., publishes ...following editorially:

"With the closing of the simultane... revival services at the Christian ...rch tonight will end one of the ...st series of meetings of the kind ...er conducted in Charleroi, and the ...efits will be lasting ones. Evange... Mitchell and Rev. Connelly, the ...nister began these meetings Oct. ...h and in the month they have con...ued, something like 160 additions ...ve been made to the congregation. ...e remarkable feature is that of ...s number, two-thirds have been ...ual baptisms, and of the remaining ...rd only one was "reclaimed," thus ...pelling any thoughts that the meet...s resulted in the "warming over" ...ocess. It was strong, scholarly ...aching, liberal in spirit and abso...ely free from cant, boasting or sen...tionalism that won the people. In...ad of being a tirade on everybody ...d everything the evangelist's meth... was to show people the "God idea" ...true living. The Charleroi Chris...n church was one of the 46 in ...stern Pennsylvania which partici...ted in the simultaneous revival ...vement, and the result has been ...st gratifying, a total of over 2000 ...ditions resulting from the move...nt."

OIL MARKET.

...nnsylvania	$1.58
...nnsylvania, (second sand)	1.58
...iona	1.68
...ew Castle	1.35
...rning	1.10
...bell, (W. Va.)	1.18
...orth Lima	.94
...uth Lima	.89
...merset, (Ky.)	.89
...diana	.89
...ansas	.60
...agean	.49

A kidney or bladder trouble can al...ays be cured by using Foley's Kid...y Cure in time. H. F. Vortkamp.

Don't think that piles can't be cured. ...ousands of obstinate cases have ...en cured by Doan's Ointment. 50c ...any drug store.

Wouldn't a ring make a nice Xmas ...esent? Look at our rings, now, ...hile the stock is complete. Basing...s, "The Gift Store." 47-tf

BLOOD POISON THE BLACK FLAG

The black flag is an emblem of horror and dread. When it is hoisted by an army, the order has gone forth that "no quarter" will be given, everything must be destroyed. Helpless women and children, as well as opposing soldiers, meet the same fate, and a trail of desolation, suffering and death is left behind. Contagious Blood Poison is the black flag of the great army of disease. This vile disorder is known as the blackest and most hideous of all human afflictions, overthrowing its victims and crushing out the life. It is no respecter of persons; no matter how pure the blood may be or how innocently the disease is contracted, when this awful virus enters the circulation the hideous, hateful and humiliating symptoms begin to appear, and the sufferer feels that his very presence is polluting and contaminating. Usually the first sign of the disease is a little sore or ulcer, but as the blood becomes more deeply poisoned the severer symptoms are manifested, the mouth and throat ulcerate, the glands in the groins swell, a red rash breaks out on the body, the hair and eyebrows come out, and often the body is covered with copper-colored spots, pustular eruptions and sores. In its worst stages the disease affects the nerves, attacks the bones and sometimes causes tumors to form on the brain, producing insanity and death. Not only those who contract the poison suffer, but unless the virus is driven from the blood the awful taint is handed down to offspring, and they are its innocent victims. Blood Poison is indeed a "black flag." Mercury and Potash, so often used, never can cure the trouble. These minerals merely drive the symptoms away for awhile and shut the disease up in the system, and when they are left off it returns worse than before. This treatment not only fails to cure blood poison but eats out the delicate lining of the stomach and bowels, produces chronic dyspepsia, loosens the teeth and frequently causes mercurial rheumatism to add to the patient's suffering. S. S. S., the great vegetable medicine, is the conqueror of this vile disease. It goes down to the very root of the trouble and cures by cleansing the blood of every particle of the poison. S. S. S. does not hide or cover up anything but clears the entire circulation of the virus and puts the system in good healthy condition. It cures safely as well as certainly, because there is not a particle of mineral in it. We offer a reward of $1,000.00 for proof that S. S. S. is not purely vegetable. When the blood is purified and strengthened with this great remedy the symptoms all pass away and no sign of the disease is ever seen again; nor is there left the least trace to be handed down to posterity. Special book with instructions for self-treatment and any medical advice desired will be sent without charge to all who write.

Several years ago I had bloon poison and my flesh was in an awful condition. Great sores would break out and nothing I put on them would do any good. My hair and eyebrows fell out and I was "a fright." My mouth was so sore I had to live on milk and water. I took Mercury for a long time and instead of getting better I continued to grow worse and my arms and hands became solid sores. My legs were drawn so I could not walk and I felt that my time was short here if I did not get some relief. I began to use your S. S. S. and it helped me from the start. After taking it awhile the sores all healed, my rheumatism was cured and to-day I am a strong, well man. It got all the mercury out of my system and it cured me sound and well. ADAM SCHNABEL, Evansville, Ind. No. 211 Mary St.

S.S.S.

PURELY VEGETABLE.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

PANAMA CANAL

Has the Right-of-Way In Congress.

Unanimous Consent Was Given to Present Measure to Appropriate

MONEY FOR THE WORK.

Williams Said There Should Have Been Itemized Statement.

Bill Introduced to Prevent Insurance Money in Federal Elections.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—Less interest as indicated by the attendance of members and spectators, was manifested in the proceedings of the house on its convening today. Discussion previous to the session indicated that and adjournment until next week would be taken as soon as the Panama canal bill, to be taken up today, is disposed of.

A session of the committee on rules, held just before noon, resulted in the preparation of a rule which will force consideration on the canal appropriation bill should unanimous consent be refused. The rule provides for unlimited debate.

Representatives Ransdell and Roberisen, of (La.) presented themselves and took the oath of office.

Unanimous consent was given for consideration for the bill appropriating $16,500,000 for the Panama Canal. Mr. Williams claimed there should have been an intemized account for the expenditures. Mr. Hepburn made a general speech on the canal and the progress of the work thus far.

Mr. Williams declared the canal a non-partisan underiaking and said no one could claim credit for it. He intended to offer an amendment to reduce the sum of $16,500,000 to an amount actualy, necessary to to carry on the work to January 1st next. He said he would object to the issuance of bonds as there were $40,000,000 on deposit in National Banks without interest. Mr. Mann said two employes of the commission were receiving $10,000 a year salary, one was Mr. Ross, purchasing agent, and the other was Mr. Bishop, secretary.

In the Senate.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—Senator Scott today introduced bills providing for service pensions and for the issuance of bonds for the erection of public buildings in towns of 5,000 population and more.

A bill prohibiting the use of insurance company money in federal elections was introduced today by Senator Culberson. The offense is made a felony and punishment is fixed at from two to twenty years imprisonment.

The senate adopted a resolution directing the committee on judiciary to inquire into and report to the senate whether under the constitutional congress his authority to supervise marine, fire and life insurance, the senate then at 1:56 p. m. went into executive session.

"Generally debilitated for years. Had sick headaches, lacked ambition, was worn out and all run-down. Burdock Blood Bitters made me a well woman."—Mrs. Chas. Freitoy, Moosup, Conn.

THE TRUSTEES MET

And Adopted Some Changes in Laws Governing the Mutual.

MEET AGAIN FRIDAY

When It Is Expected That New President Will Be Announced.

New York, Dec. 6.—The trustees of the Mutual Life Insurance Co., held a long session today but according to temporary President Frederic Cromwell, nothing was done with regard to the election of a new president. The trustees adopted a number of amendments to the by laws. The amendment to the by laws hae to do with th management of the arious departments of the company including the supply department. There has been no resignation from the board other than that of Supreme Court Justice Peckham, which was announced last week. The fact that the trustees will meet again on Friday give rise to the suggestion that some action with regard to the selection of a permanent president ay then be ade. According to Mr. Crowell, today's meeting was entirely harmonious and all reports of financial differences or a dead lock on the question of the presidency were denied.

STATE DEPARTMENT

Making Careful Inquiry Into Charges Filed By Officials.

MAY DEVELOP INTO.

Another Bowen-Loomis Row With South America as Background.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—The state department is making a careful inquiry into charges made by Consul General Seeger, at Rio De Janerio, against David E. Thompson, American ambassador to Brazil and by the latted against the consul genral. No official statement can be had as to the nature of these charges and the "Dirty row" which led up to them according to one statement. Mr. Thompson was granted leave of absence by the state department and returned to this country with Solicitor Penfield, who had been, by direction of the president, making a personal investigation of the charges and counter charges. Judge Penfield has not yet submitted any very full report. When Mr. Thompson reached New York, after a week's delay he came to Washington and called upon Secretary Root and Asistant Secretary Bacon, and then proceeded to his home in Nebraska to await the pleasure of the department as to his further appearance.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 6.—D. E. Thompson, U. S. Ambassador to Brazil, who returned to his home in this city last night said today concerning the rumors of trouble with the state department:

"I see no occasion for the newspaper talk of which I have been the subject. So far as my official standing is concerned, I have no reason to believe that it is not as it has been since I first went to Brazil.'

TO SATISFY PUBLIC

Trustees of Kenyon College Will Publish All the Testimony

TAKEN IN THE CASE

Of Coroner's Hearing in the Death of Pierson on September 28th.

Kenyon college trustees are going to do all they can to set the public right concerning the death of Stuart Pierson, the student who was killed at Gambier shortly before the hour for his initiation into the D. E. K. fraternity. This decision was reached before it was known that the grand jury would not return an indictment in the case.

All the testimony taken before the coroner is to be printed in pamphlet form and distributed throughout the United States. It will take between $20,000 and 30,000 copies to reach all the sources that the trustees have in mind.

For the Prejudiced.

The work of preparing the pamphlet and publishing it, is in the hands of Attorney T. P. Linn, of Columbus, chairman of the executive committee. It is intended primarily for the newspapers, especially those which commented upon the episode. Their editorials were nearly all based upon the finding of the coroner and statements of others at the time of the tragedy, but many of these statements have since been flatly contradicted, and the testimony which was taken by the coroner is expected to show conclusively to those who have criticised Kenyon that they arrived at a hasty judgment.

Damaged the School.

The trustees were satisfied after their investigation, which was conducted by them on the scene several days after Pierson met his death, that there were absolutely no grounds for the suspicion that Pierson had been tied to the railroad track. Now they are going to place accurate information in the hands of others that might have a chance to know what really occurred on the night Pierson was killed.

Some of the comments have been very bitter and reflected on Kenyon, and in the estimation of the trustees they undoubtedly have created a prejudice against the institution in the minds of a great many who were misinformed as to the facts, and hence the publication of the testimony.

The trustees have other means in mind to give the testimony the widest publicity.

The members of the executive committee are: T. P. Linn, chairman, Columbus; President William Peirce, of Kenyon; Rev. John Hewitt, Columbus; Harland Cleveland, Cincinnati, and D. B. Kirk, of Mt. Vernon.

OBJECT TO A TRIAL

At So Early a Date as One Week During Present Month.

COURT PASSED CASE

Until Tomorrow Morning When Both Counsel Will Be Here.

Prosecutor Wm. Klinger secured the attention of Judge Cunningham this afternoon following the return of the verdict in the Binkley vs. Feist case, and with Attorney J. C. Ridenour present, asked for the assignment of the criminal case of the state vs. Amos Young.

Mr. Ridenour interposed many objections to an early assignment of the case, stating that counsel was not prepared: that it would be an injustice to defendant, and that additional evidence would not be ready at any near date. Mr. Klinger wanted an immediate assignment before the end of his term. Mr. Ridenour further stated that be wished consultation with Mr. W. B. Richie who was also as much the attorney for the defense as himself. The court agreed to pass the matter only until tomorrow morning when Mr. Richie might be present.

No Cause of Action.

The jury in the case of Lemuel D. Binkley vs. Theo. D. Feist, an action for alleged commissions due, after being out but a short time, returned a verdict of "No cause of action."

Judge Armstrong Here.

Judge Stephen D. Armstrong, of Celina, was here today interested in the setting of the date for the Young trial, as he will more than likely preside, having been the trial judge in the previous hearing. Judge Armstrong is favorable to any date after the 20th.

BIT OF STEEL

Flew Into Machinist's Eye Causing Injury.

Harry Cline, a machinist at the C. H. & D. shops, suffered a painful injury this morning. While engaged at his work a particle of steel struck him in the eye causing a most painful wound which required surgical attention.

King of All Cough Medicines.

Mr. E. G. Case, a mail carrier of Canton Center, Conn., who has been in the U. S. service for about sixteen years, says: "We have tried many cough medicines for croup, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is king of all and one to be relied upon every time. We also find it the best remedy for coughs and colds, giving certain results and leaving no bad after effects." For sale by all druggists.

FAUROT OPERA HOUSE

SATURDAY,

MATINEE AND NIGHT,

DECEMBER 9.

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MATINEE---Boxes Reserved 75c, Adults 50c, Children 25c.

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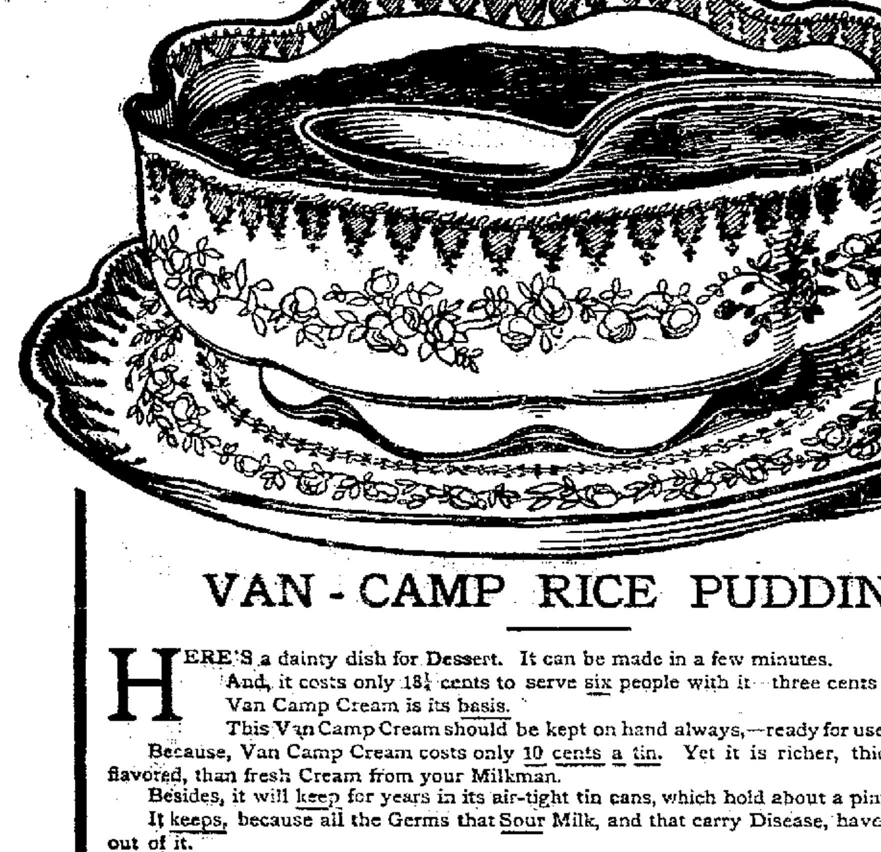
Seats Ready, Friday 9 A. M.



VAN-CAMP RICE PUDDING.

HERE'S a dainty dish for Dessert. It can be made in a few minutes.

And, it costs only 18¼ cents to serve six people with it—three cents each.

Van Camp Cream is its basis.

This Van Camp Cream should be kept on hand always,—ready for use in your pantry.

Because, Van Camp Cream costs only 10 cents a tin. Yet it is richer, thicker, and fuller flavored, than fresh Cream from your Milkman.

Besides, it will keep for years in its air-tight tin cans, which hold about a pint each.

It keeps, because all the Germs that Sour Milk, and that carry Disease, have been sterilized out of it.

No Sugar, Cornstarch, nor Drugs, in Van Camp Cream. Nothing but what the Cow put into it,—less the Germs, and two-thirds the Water, which Van Camp took out of it.

Grocers sell Van Camp Cream in cases of 48 Tins each, at $4.50 per case. That's only about 9 cents per tin, you'll notice. Single tins cost you 10 cents each.

But, just try Van Camp Cream once—for Coffee, or Cooking. You'll never be without it in your pantry afterwards.

Shall we send you our free "Cream Cook Book" telling how to make 40 dainty dishes?

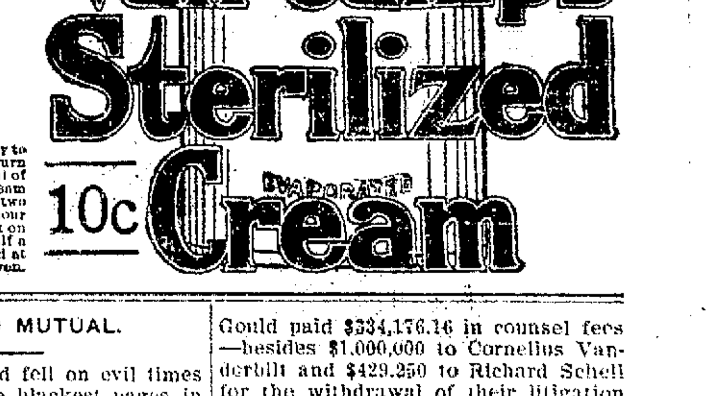
Write for it today, to—Van Camp Packing Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

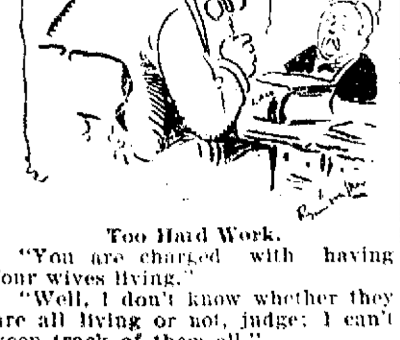
RECIPE:

VAN CAMP RICE PUDDING.

1½ Tins Van Camp Cream	.15
½ cup of rice	.00½
¾ cup sugar	.00¾
1 teaspoonful salt	.00
¼ cup raisins	.02
For six people	.18¼

Pour a quart of cold water over a scant half cup of rice, heat quickly to the boiling point, then drain, cover with cold water and drain again. Turn the rice into a pudding dish; add three-fourths a cup of sugar, a tea-spoonful of salt, half a cup or more of raisins and a can of Van Camp's Sterilized Cream diluted with two and a half cups of water. Bake in a slow oven nearly two hours. Stir the mixture occasionally during the first hour. Half an hour before taking the pudding from the oven carefully lift up the brown crust on top and turn in half a cup of Van Camp's Sterilized Cream diluted with half a cup of hot water. If the flavor has been ... more liquid can be added at the last. However, to be perfect, the pudding needs to be baked in a slow oven.





Too Hard Work.

"You are charged with having four wives living."

"Well, I don't know whether they are all living or not, judge; I can't keep track of them all."

ERIE AND MUTUAL.

The Erie railroad fell on evil times that constitute the blackest pages in our financial history. "From 1867," wrote one competent observer, "the Erie railway management has been fraught with such startling events, financial plottings, and corruption as to have made it a by-word and reproach the world over." Daniel Drew made and lost several fortunes by manipulating its stocks, until Wm. H. Vanderbilt unhorsed him. Then came the unparalleled careers of Jay Gould and "Jim" Fiske, which left the road bankrupt.

One suit alone brought against Gould charged him with the embezzlement or misappropriation of $9,726,-541.26. Lest any one think the Mutual Life's legal expenses without precedet, we may add that in 1868 Mr. Gould paid $334,176.16 in counsel fees—besides $1,000,000 to Cornelius Vanderbilt and $429,250 to Richard Schell for the withdrawal of their litigation against the company.—New York Post.

Report From the Reform School.

J. G. Gluck, Superintendent, Pruntytown, W. Va., writes: "After trying all other advertised cough medicines, we have decided to use Foley's Honey and Tar exclusively in the West Virginia Reform School. I find it the most effective and absolutely harmless." H. F. Vortkamp.

Indigestion, constipation, dyspepsia, kidney and liver disorders, and all stomach troubles positively cured by using Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, 35c, tea or tablets. H. F. Vortkamp.

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CASE IS CONTINUED

Despite the Objections Made By Attorneys For the Defense.

GARDNER STILL HELD

To Answer to the Charge of Embezzling Insurance Funds.

[illegible] the [illegible] of Percy [illegible] the Colonial [illegible] legal representative [illegible] Gardner. The case [illegible] for embezzlement [illegible] in police court at Toledo [illegible].

[illegible], at the request of Howe, the case was continued until this [illegible] but meantime a communication from the office of Attorney [illegible] Ellis requested that the case be continued until his office could be represented and Judge Brough set a hearing for Friday.

Attorney L. H. Rogers, of this city, associate counsel with Howe, and believes Gardner has been guilty of no criminal charge.

A dispatch from Columbus, says:

"On application of Commissioner Vorys of the insurance department, the attorney general has set tomorrow, 10 o'clock, for the hearing of evidence in the case of the Colonial Insurance union of which Charles M. Gardner of Toledo, is at the head, with a view to starting proceedings to close up the business of the company."

ALLEN COUNTY

Medical Society Elects Officers For 1906.

The Allen County Medical society held a meeting Dec. [illegible], 1905, in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. Dr. J. H. Hamilton read a paper, the subject being "The Surgery of the Bladder and Urethra." The paper was well received and fully discussed.

The following officers were chosen for 1906: President, Dr. Charles Collins; vice president, Dr. J. F. Mathews; secretary, Dr. Elgar Chenowith; treasurer, Dr. Oliver Steiner; member Board of Censors, Dr. A. S. Rudy. Next meeting will be held Dec. 17.

Dolls

Toys, games, etc., in endless variety at our Economy Basement. Feltz's.

RECEIVER NAMED

For Ohio Wheel Company of Delphos.

Common pleas court has reconvened at Van Wert with Judge Matthias on the bench, and among the first work done was in the case of Samuel D. Chambers and others against the Ohio Wheel company, of Delphos, an action asking the dissolution of the corporation. Theo. Kemker was appointed receiver, and his bond was fixed at ten thousand dollars. Further action in the matter will depend on the order of the court, and it is supposed that before long the property will be appraised and offered for sale. The stockholders, or the large majority of them are anxious to have the corporation dissolved, and the property disposed of, as it will be the means of a manufacturing concern opening up in the building sooner or later thereafter.—Delphos Herald.

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GRAND JURY WORK

In the Federal Courts at Toledo Was Begun Yesterday.

MAKERS OF BAD COINS,

Including Alleged Lima Men Who Are Held on Like Charge.

Amateur counterfeiters, who have been operating in this section of Ohio for the past six months, are undergoing an investigation by the federal grand jury, which was impaneled in Toledo, yesterday at the opening of the United States district court.

The bulk of the grand jury work, it is said, will be directed towards this class of cases, which have been brought up previously before the commissioners. The federal grand jury, it is said, will not go into any special investigation.

The grand jury investigation is in charge of T. H. Geary, assistant district attorney, and John J. Sullivan, district attorney, will arrive later to take charge of the jury work.

Lima witnesses were cited to appear yesterday and today in connection with the case aaginst S. G. Roloson and James E. Wickham, of this city.

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Can buy a ladies' misses' or child's coat for less money at Feltz's than anywhere else in this city.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

This is the night we elect officers for the lodge for next term, and vote for grand officers. Every member should be present and help select the officers. CARL FLETCHER, C. C.

There is nothing that pleases a friend better than a pretty box of stationery. Let us show you our line. City Book Store. 1t

LARGE CROWD

Turned Out Last Night at Finley's Rink.

One of the largest crowds of the skating season turned out last night to see the Rexos, who are filling an engagement at Finley's rink. The Rexos are the best attraction yet seen in Lima; they give exhibitions every afternoon and evening. A reception is announced for Thursday night, and the first dance next Wednesday night.

OUR ART ROOM

is stocked with pretty gifts from 25c up. We would be pleased to have you call and look over some. City Book Store. 1t

When you ask for Mrs. Austin's Pancake flour, insist upon having it, and say Mrs. Austin's and no other. 6-6t

HOLIDAY BOOK SALE NOW ON. CITY BOOK STORE. 1t

NEW DINING ROOM.

Mrs. Wm. Noise takes this opportunity of announcing that she has leased the dining room at the Colonial Hotel from the proprietor, Mr. Marshall, and will be pleased to see her many friends who appreciate a good meal down town. 1t

NOTICE TO HOME GUARDS.

All members of the order are earnestly requested to be present on next Thursday evening Dec. 7th as the committee will have a special program for that occasion. And the time for our election is drawing near. We would request a full attendance at our nominations and elections.

Beautiful umbrellas; all style handles at Basinger's, "The Gift Store." 47-tf

For hand made Xmas novelties call on Mrs. Huddle, 132 north Elizabeth street. 7-2t

Any one suffering from Kidney pains, backache, bladder trouble or rheumatism who will take a dose of Pine-ules upon retiring at night shall be relieved before morning. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp.

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Women's Outfitters.

Dressing Sacques and Bath Robes

The appropriateness of these comfortable House Garments and the extensive preparations we have made for Xmas will bring this department into unusual prominance during the next few weeks.

Eiderdown Dressing Sacques and Short Kimonas, fresh new stock in the very latest styles, red, gray, pink, helo and light blue. Price range $5.00 down to $1.25, $1.00, 98c, 89c and 79c.

Eiderdown Bath Robes of very best quality all wool material in dozens of beautiful new styles; red, gray, pink, light blue and helo. Price range $15.00 down to $4.95, $4.25 and $3.50.

Bath Robes and House Robes of German flannel and figured Domet in a beautiful range of new patterns including the new Japanese patterns. Price range $3.00 down to $1.98, $1.75, $1.50, $1.25, 98c, 89c, 79c, 59c, 49c.

Knitted Goods---Practical Xmas Gifts.

The illustrations will indicate the remarkable fit and style effect we have secured in these popular garments.

Knit coats at $7.50, $6.75 and $4.50.

Knit blouses at $6.75, $5.00 down to $3.50 and $2.75.

Colors, white, gray, cardinal, silver gray, maroon, navy, oxford and black.

Crocheted and Knitted Shawls in black and white, $1.75, $1.50 and $1.00.

Crocheted and Knitted Scarfs, Fascinators and Automobile Head Wraps in black, white and colors. $1.00, 75c, 50c and 25c.

Knit Skirts in all wool and heavy cotton fleeced, Jersey rib, gray, black, red, navy and white, plain or with border, $1.00, 50c and 25c.

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Our Extensive assortment is supplied with styles, colors and qualities to meet almost every demand.

Silk Petticoats of the very best quality taffeta, dozens of handsome new styles in all the plain colors, changeable and black and white. Price range **$25 down to $10.00, $8.75, $7.50, $6.75 and $4.95.**

Satine Petticoats — More than fifty distinct styles including the very best brought out this season in the very best materials faultlessly tailored. Price range **$3.50 down to 98c, 89c, 75c.**

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Fancy Work for the Holidays.

If you do fancy work, let us supply the materials, you can have your wants filled here most easily, we furnish goods of superior quality in many instances at a lower price than you pay for inferior materials elsewhere.

We show a choice collection of stamped linons in many sizes and designs, Battenberg patterns in all sizes, pillow tops in the newest floral and conventional designs, with suitable materials to work all. We sell the famous BRAINARD & ARMSTRONG embroidery silks, the best in the world, 3 skeins for 10c.

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If for some of your fancy work you require yarns, ribbons or laces, this store is of course HEADQUARTERS for all of these.

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